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SUETSUGU ADVOCATES DECLARATION OF WAR

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF LADY CLARA HO TUNG

Thousands Of Mourners Pay
Last Respects

REQUIEM SERVICE CONDUCTED AT BUDDHIST SEMINARY

Thousands of persons and hundreds of cars formed a mile-long procession at the funeral yesterday of Lady Clara Ho Tung, one of the Colony's greatest benefactors, making it, in spite of its ritual simplicity, one of the most impressive to have taken place in Hong Kong in recent years.

Decked with flowers and wreaths, the hearse left "The Falls," the Peak residence of Sir Robert, at 8 o'clock in the morning and made its way via Stubbs Road, Morrison Hill Road and Village Road to the Buddhist Seminary in Shan Kwong Road where a short requiem service was conducted for the deceased lady, who was closely identified with the institution as founder, donor and a leading figure in all its spiritual, social and philanthropic activities.

Resuming its way, the cortege passed from Sing Wo Street into Leighton Hill Road, and then along Hennessy Road and Arsenal Street into Queen's Road. Hundreds of people who had waited in the business part of the city here joined the procession, which continued along Saiyingsun Road, and arrived at noon at the Wing Pit Ting (Farewell Pavilion), next to the University sports ground, where further throngs had collected to pay their last respects.

LAST JOURNEY
The tier was accompanied on its last journey by delegations from many public bodies carrying banners and by representatives of several charitable institutions which have benefited from the munificence of the late Lady Clara. Buddhist organisations were well

represented; students of the various schools established under their aegis, carrying incense, flowers and scrolls followed reverently the entire four-hour march from the Peak to Pokfulam. Tributary silk scrolls and traditional offerings of flowers, incense and candles formed a large part of the procession.

Immediately behind the hearse walked the principal mourners and members of the family and relatives, all clad in mourning white, the men bareheaded and the ladies wearing white hoods.

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BUT NAKAJIMA SAYS "WAIT AND SEE"

DETERMINATION TO OVERTHROW CHIANG REGIME

QUESTIONED about the Japanese policy vis-a-vis the changed situation in China, a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared that he was not in a position to reveal the discussions, which took place at yesterday's conference but said that he understood that the main part of the discussions were devoted to the subject of deciding on the policy which the Government was expected to adopt "in view of the recalcitrant attitude of the Chiang Kai-shek Administration."

That the Japanese Government were prepared for protracted hostilities was clear, he asserted, from the official statements repeatedly made in the past.

In order to bring about peace, the spokesman said that the Chiang Kai-shek Administration must concertedly manifest their sincerity by abandoning their policy of anti-Japanism. Actually, however, the Chiang Kai-shek Government were still clamouring for the prolongation of armed opposition against Japan in total disregard of the welfare of their own people. Therefore as long as the Chiang Administration persists in their hostile attitude against the Japanese, the Japanese Government will continue to pursue their determined policy of overthrowing the anti-Japanese regime in China which the Japanese Government regards as inimical to the peace and welfare of east Asia.

The "Asahi Shimbun" reports that a free and frank exchange of views took place yesterday afternoon at the Cabinet meeting which followed the joint conference of the Cabinet and Imperial Headquarters. The paper says that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, reported the result of the joint conference after which Admiral Suet-sugu, the Home Minister, advocated a strong policy towards China, declaring "now that things have come to such a pass, war must be declared unless the Chiang Kai-shek administration abandons its reckless opposition against Japan." Free Exchange of Views

The paper says that Suet-sugu contended a coup de grace, both military and financial, must be delivered to the Chiang Kai-shek administration by cutting off the supply of arms and ammunitions. The Minister of Railways, Mr. Nakajima, advocated a moderate policy, suggesting a policy of "wait and see." A free and frank exchange of views then lasted three hours during which various opinions were advanced including the declaration of war, withdrawal of recognition of the Chiang Kai-shek Administration and to recall

Ambassador Kawagoe from Shanghai.

Finally, the paper says, an agreement of views was reached, that unless the Chiang Kai-shek Administration manifests sincerity for saving the situation on a basis of lasting peace in the Far East, there remains but only one way for Japan, namely to wage protracted hostilities against China with a view to eradicating the anti-Japanese regime in China. The Cabinet's decision was later upheld by a conference of Cabinet members, and the decision will be formally approved by an emergency Cabinet meeting this afternoon.

A further exchange of views regarding the Cabinet's decision took place this morning between representatives of the Cabinet including the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, the War Minister, Mr. Sugiyama, Navy Minister, Mr. Yonai, and chief secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Kazami, and also representatives of the Imperial Headquarters, including Lieutenant-General Tada, vice-Chief of the general staff of the Army and Vice-Admiral Koga, vice-Chief of the general staff of the Navy.

It is expected the Cabinet this afternoon will formally approve the decision reached yesterday after a conference with the Imperial Headquarters.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE GOODS BOYCOTT

London Society Takes Action

London, January 10. The London Co-operative Society, representing seven hundred thousand members, as the result of representations from many quarters, has instructed buyers not to purchase Japanese goods where no alternative source of supply exists, and also draws attention of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, representing eight million people, asking them to take similar action.

The London Society says "we are distressed at the indiscriminate bombings of Chinese women and children and have addressed Mr. Eden and Lord Cranborne in Geneva voicing our indignation."—*Reuter*.

AIR RAID LECTURE

Individual Protection Against War Gases

IMPORTANCE OF RESPIRATOR EFFICIENCY STRESSED

Individual protection against war gases formed the subject of the fifth of a series of lectures on air raids precautions, which was given by Lieut-Commr. B. M. Douglas, R.N. (Retired), at the China Fleet Club Theatre yesterday evening before a large and interested audience.

The lecturer dealt with respirators and pointed out that one's respirator must never be removed without testing for gas. This was done by putting two fingers under the side of the chin, holding the breath and sniffing.

"Please remember that your life may depend on the efficiency of your respirator and, therefore, treat it with respect," declared Lieut-Commr. Douglas.

The speaker said:
Hundred per cent protection against all war gases depends on two factors, namely, the individual and the respirator.

There will be only two types of individuals in a gas attack—the quick and the dead.

I have, I admit, told you in my last lecture that experiments have proved that people in a room with doors and windows closed had seven minutes grace in which to put on their respirators, but you must bear in mind that they were not in the open and it was not mustard or blister gas the latter point I will explain next week.

If you smell or sense anything out of the ordinary, hold your breath, face the wind, put on your respirator and breathe out.

The reason for holding your breath is obvious but, perhaps the point of facing the wind might be explained.

Supposing you had your back to the wind when putting on your respirator you would be putting on a mask full of gas—therefore the safest possible position is facing the wind—then by breathing out you will clear your lungs and mask of any gas that may have got in.

TRIVIALITIES COUNT

A lot of these small points such as not looking up during an air raid, sitting still in a refuge—facing the wind, etc., seem trivial at first sight but I hope I have made it clear to you that it is these trivialities that count—anyone can buy a motor car but there is a large number who cannot drive one—similarly anyone can buy a respirator or will, we hope, be able to in the near future—but without the necessary elementary knowledge and practice they will not be able to obtain full value from it.

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NEW C. O. FOR SEAFORTH

London, Dec. 31.

Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany) in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel J.

R.M.A. DELPHINUS

The R.M.A. Delphinus arrived from Bangkok yesterday at 3.50 p.m., bringing one passenger and 401.189 kilos of mail.

Muirhead, M.C.
Lt. Col. Muirhead left for Home by the troopship Dilwara.

British Trade With U.S.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR AGREEMENT

London, Jan. 10. NEGOTIATIONS for an Anglo-American trade agreement will be formally opened about the middle of February though it is not expected that the agreement will be signed before June, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

The British experts who will assist the British Ambassador in the negotiations in Washington will leave England on February 1, two of the leading members of the delegation being Mr. Overton, secretary of the Ministry of Trade and Mr. Stirling. The latter is already in Washington and will have done a great deal of preparatory work in the drawing up of the agreement etc., before the other members of the delegation arrive in Washington.—*Transocean*.

SEVERE FLOODS IN TURKEY

Istanbul, Jan. 10. Many parts of Turkey have been visited by severe floods. Six villages were inundated and twenty persons and a large number of cattle drowned. Snowstorms are adding to the distress while wolves are roaming all over the country, searching for food.

The police and the Red Cross are hurrying supplies to the distressed areas.—*Reuter*.

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Bomb Thrown At Japanese

Incident In Italian Guarded Sector

Shanghai, January 10. A further bombing outrage was perpetrated in the International Settlement to-day when a bomb was thrown in the direction of some Japanese soldiers in the section of the Settlement guarded by Italian troops. It is stated that revolver shots were also fired at the Japanese.

Nobody, however, appears to have been injured, and as this is the third outrage which has occurred in the section guarded by the Italians, it is believed that the latter will take stringent measures to prevent any recurrences of this nature.—*Transocean*.

Shanghai, January 10. The bomb exploded near the Italian blockhouse filled with Grenadiers. Two sentries on duty outside had a particularly close escape. At the same time that the bomb was thrown a pistol shot was fired. There were a few Japanese soldiers outside the Italian sector at the time but the attack appears to have been directed against the Italians. The area was cordoned off and a very careful house to house search was made but no incriminating evidence was found and no arrests made.—*Reuter*.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

London, Jan. 10. London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—
Jan. 8. Jan. 10.
Spot.....19-11/16 19-9/16
Forward.....19-3/8 19-1/4

NEW YEAR HONOURS

We received by the air mail yesterday the full official list of New Year Honours conferred by His Majesty the King. This list is kept in our city offices in Marina House and we shall be pleased to show it to any of our readers who may care to read it.

COMMAND OF THE SUFFOLK

Capt. C. S. Sandford To Take Over

London, Dec. 24. Captain C. S. Sandford, O.B.E., is taking over the command of H.M.S. Suffolk, in the 6th Cruiser Squadron, China Station, in succession to Captain H. C. Phillips. During the past month the Suffolk has been at Tsingtao.

Recently in command of the new cruiser Aurora, during her trials, and of the Cairn, which she relieved in the Home Fleet, Captain Sandford's former service as a captain had all been on foreign stations. He commanded the yam-piro and a division of the 1st Destroyer Flotilla in the Mediterranean; the Hastings as Senior Officer, Red Sea, aloops; and from 1934 to 1936 was Captain-in-Charge at Ceylon. He was a torpedo officer during the War, and was one of the two officers saved from the wreck of the Invincible at Jutland.

(H.M.S. Suffolk recently left here on a routine trip to Tsingtao to relieve H.M.S. Dorsetshire which is shortly due here).

Scenes At Lady Clara Ho-tung's Funeral



The funeral procession of Lady Clara Ho Tung yesterday was one of the longest seen in the Colony in recent years. Top (left) coffin being borne into the Wing Pit Ting; (right) the hearse passing the city. Lower (left) part of the procession passing, Saiyingsun; (right) two lady mourners. (Cheng Siadai).

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AIR RAID LECTURE

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You must remember that you have these vital spots to guard—mouth, nose and eyes and I will demonstrate to you later how these are entered for.

The first thing to do on detecting the presence of a war gas is to pull out your respirator then remove your hat or headgear this again seems stupid but I have seen trained men in a panic endeavouring to put on a respirator over a sun helmet.

ADVICE TO LADIES

I would therefore advise ladies in time of war not to wear expensive models that require a lot of adjustment and will also venture further to advise them to keep their hair short—they cannot expect any respirator to make a good fit if they have a large "bun" at the back of their heads.

For the men, I suggest that beards be removed for the same reason that is you cannot get a decent gas-tight fit if you have a large and heavy "beaver."

Whilst on the subject of hats I would also advise those who are liable to be caught in the open—country people as opposed to town dwellers—to invest in a tin helmet or at least a sun helmet—remember everything that goes up has to come down and most of the Anti-Aircraft projectiles and shrapnel will go up from or near the towns and come down in the surrounding country. Going back to the original subject—having removed your hat, hold your breath and face the wind—hold your respirator balanced on the two thumbs—dig your chin into it and with the thumbs follow through until the pad is on the back of the head—in so doing you have protected the vital points—mouth, nose and eyes in that order, then breathe out heavily to clear away any gas that may have got in, after that you can make yourself comfortable by rubbing your finger around the edge of the mask and getting the elastics straight and square.

PRACTICE NEEDED

Having got your respirator on, and you will not be able to do this first step without a certain amount of practice, all you have to do is to sit still until you have reason to believe the gas has gone. Never remove your respirator without testing for gas—this is done in a very simple fashion by putting two fingers under the side of the chin, holding the breath and sniffing—if all clear you can then remove it by an upward movement—if gas is still present take your fingers out and breathe out heavily once or twice. Glasses can be worn if really required in a respirator provided the frames are of thin wire—thick tortoise-shell rims obviously would upset the fit of the mask. People with punctured eardrums should wear the ordinary rubber plugs as worn by bathers who are apt to suffer from "tropical ear."

That completes the individual factor of protection and I will now go on to the respirator.

TYPES OF DUTY

As I mentioned before there are two main types "Service" and "Civilian Duty"—the latter has an offspring in the shape of a "Civilian type."

I will take the "Service" one first. It is issued to all members of the fighting services and will be issued to all civil essential services whose duties might involve those remaining and working in high concentration of gas—such as police, fire brigades, decontamination squads, ambulance men etc. It consists essentially of a container filled with material to filter or absorb the gas, a face-piece making an air-tight joint around the face and a flexible tube to connect the face-piece to the filter or container, thus you can only breathe in through the tube and therefore through the container, therefore you are only breathing filtered air.

This container or filter is a very simple affair consisting of a tin can with a layer of activated charcoal which absorbs the gases and several filter pads which prevent the passage of poison dust such as arsenical smokes.

This container can easily be charged should its power of absorbing gas (60 hours in a heavy concentration) or if it becomes damaged in any way.

THREE SIZES

The head harness, as you see consists of elastics which can be adjusted to suit the wearer. The face-piece or mask is made in three sizes small, normal and large one of which should fit the average man or woman. Occasionally cases occur in which none of these sizes will fit efficiently owing to facial configurations—this is dealt with

by padding using Sorbo rubber in the requisite places.

The eye pieces are made of splinterless glass and can be removed and renewed.

It is most important to keep these clear as your vision is much impaired apart from your breath condensing on them.

An anti-dimming outfit is provided in each respirator haversack for this purpose which also gives full instructions as to how to use it.

This dimming of the eye pieces is due to condensation of breath is also to a degree counteracted by the air breathed in entering the mask almost midway between the eye pieces. The exhaust air goes out through a non-return valve which is so designed to augment the speech of the wearer.

CIVILIAN RESPIRATOR

The civilian duty respirator is designed for those men and women who having no part to play in the A.R.P. organisation will merely put them on, go to their houses or shelters and sit quietly until the attack is over.

The container is exactly the same as the Service one but as you see being smaller cannot be expected to stand up to a strong concentration for the same length of time as a Service one. In fact it would not be required to.

To test the fit of these place the palm of your hand over the inlet valve at the bottom of the container. If you can still breathe there must be some adjustment—generally around the temples—to be made.

If you cannot breathe it is obvious that you have a good fit and will therefore have complete protection.

The "offspring" of this civilian duty respirator I mentioned is the civilian type designed for women and children who it is hoped would be in their houses with doors and windows closed and all other means of gas access closed by paper and other means which you will be told about in a subsequent lecture.

The principle and container is the same as the others—the only difference being that you exhaust through the sides of the mask as opposed to having a valve. This is merely to reduce the cost.

"LACK OF OXYGEN"

I have stressed the term "War Gases" as these respirators are not designed to protect against what is known as "Accidental Gases" such as Carbon Monoxide, CO₂—the basis of which is "Lack of Oxygen" and can only be dealt with by a self contained breathing apparatus—in other words some appliance that can provide its own air—it is no good trying to filter a gas which has no oxygen in it. Please remember that your life may depend on the efficiency of your respirator and therefore treat it with respect.

It should be kept in its haversack in a cool dry place—take it out occasionally and wear it for a while—this helps to prevent it cracking through being folded up for a long time, and also, accustoms you to wearing it.

Always wipe the inside of the face-piece dry before you put it back and it is a good thing to disinfect it from time to time.

This is very easily done by turning the face-piece inside out and wiping the whole of the inside with a rag moistened with weak disinfectant—about an egg cupful to a 3-gallon bucket of water.

Be careful though that moisture or drips enter the container, there should be a thin gauze pad over this which should be renewed every time the respirator is disinfected. These can easily be improvised out of 10-12 thicknesses of gauze.

In conclusion I would like to repeat again from the opening lecture that the A.R.P. are endeavouring to make you "Air Raid Minded" but as gas is a possibility which must not be overlooked and is also a subject of which most of you are happily in ignorance of—a large percentage of these lectures must be devoted to it.

Please keep in your minds what you have been told about high explosive bombs, their splintering and blast effects and also the incendiary bomb with the ensuing fire peril. Also so far as gas is concerned remember that these respirators if properly worn and adjusted as I have tried to tell you to-day will give 100 per cent protection against any known war gas including arsenical smokes.

The first Criminal sessions for 1938 will be held at the Supreme Court on Monday, January 17.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.)

CHINESE COMPANY

Anti Gas Lectures—The undermentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, January 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1938, for Anti Gas Course Lectures:

Constables: R19 J. C. K. Wong, R21 Wong Ping Kwan, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R25 Lee Chee Leung, R32 Yeung Po Kan, R36 Ho Yu Nam, R37 Leung Wing Tseung, R38 Henry Wong, R43 Lau Chik Kai, and R45 Chu Kwan Yu.

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 11, 1938, at 17.30 hours:

Constables: R246 M. Y. Khan, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Ans, R215 Feroz Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R278 Mir Wali Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Commendation.—Inspector (R) W. V. Field is commended by the Hon. C. P. for prompt action in assisting to extinguish a fire in a garage at Kowloon City on Dec. 15, 1937.

Lecture.—Lecture on Police Work will be given at the R.U.R. Club on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1938, at 17.30 hours. All members will attend.

General.—The undermentioned members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will in future report for duty at the Stations as under:

All Stations (All Sections):—S.I. (R) R. P. Dunlop.

All Kowloon (Sec. 1/3):—P.S. G. Frost.

All Hong Kong (Sec. 2/4):—P.S. J. A. Bendall.

Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station (Sec. 1):—L.S. G. J. Grover, P.C. M. A. de Souza, P.C. N. S. Daghani, P.C. L. S. Budagani, P.C. J. C. Powers.

No. 2 Police Station (Sec. 2):—L.S. B. W. Simmons, P.C. M. A. R. Souza, P.C. V. F. M. Souza, P.C. I. A. Startsin, P.C. J. Van Der Lely.

Quarry Bay Police Station (Sec. 2):—P.C. N. Starmoor.

Kowloon City Police Station (Sec. 3):—L.S. L. W. Tiplle, P.C. H. R. Webb.

Yau Ma Tei Police Station (Sec. 3):—A.L. R. Lee, P.C. G. Tavastjerna, P.C. P. Archipoff, P.C. I. A. Savitsky, P.C. D. N. Willis.

All Hong Kong Stations (Sec. 2/4):—P.S. J. A. Bendall.

Central Police Station (Sec. 4):—P.C. W. E. Dorabjee, P.C. L. E. Rosario.

Quarry Bay Police Station (Sec. 4):—P.C. J. Priest.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R)

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 10.

CROWN LAND SALE

At a sale of Crown land held at the Public Works Department yesterday, Inland Lot No. 5109 (about 19,500 square feet in area), situated in King's Road, was put up for sale at the upset price of \$14,625.

The highest bidder was Mr. Yeung Shu Leung who, on behalf of Mrs. Yeung Wan Shui and Mrs. Chan Pok Yee, purchased it for \$14,625. The annual rental is \$358.

HEALTH RETURNS

Four cases of small-pox and 1 case of dysentery were reported to the local health authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight, January 9.

It is officially notified that quarantine restrictions imposed at Singapore against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera have now been removed.

FAR EAST HEALTH

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending January 1, states:—Plague—Bassein: 1 case; Cholera—Calcutta 6 cases; Madras: 38 cases; Hong Kong: 1 case; Shanghai: 3 cases. Small-pox—Bombay: 70 cases; Calcutta: 43 cases; Madras: 58 cases; Rangoon: 7 cases; Cawnpore: 2 deaths; Hanoi: 1 case; Fuzhou: 14 cases; Hong Kong: 7 cases.

OFFERED BRIBE OF FIFTY CENTS

FINED \$300

Fong Hon, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of offering a bribe of 50 cents to an Indian constable of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police.

It was alleged that defendant, who had been in the employ of the Dairy Farm selling ice cream, wanted to sell sweets on Stonecutters Island, but was unable to as he had no official pass. He approached a Dockyard Indian policeman and, it was alleged, offered him and another constable a sum of \$2 per week to allow him to board the launch to Stonecutters to sell chocolates. The constables, however, reported the offer to their senior officer and a trap was set.

At an appointed time defendant met the two Indian constables at the Kowloon Police Pier and handed 50 cents to one of the constables who detained him.

Defendant, in the witness box, declared that the constables demanded a sum of \$2 a week.

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed with the option of a fine of \$300.

GAMBLING RAID

Eleven women and a man were charged with gambling before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday and were each ordered to pay a fine of \$2 when they pleaded guilty. One other who failed to appear to answer the charge had her bail of \$3 estrated. The arrest followed a surprise raid on the second floor of No. 12, Gilles Avenue, on Sunday.

GROWTH OF IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Ministry's Comparisons

During its first year (1924-5) Imperial Airways flew 853,000 aircraft miles and carried 391,000 ton miles of traffic. In the year ended April, 1937, the respective figures were 4,580,718 and 4,803,427. The company and its subsidiaries and associates are now flying over routes totalling 27,000 miles, compared with the original total of 1,760 miles.

These comparisons appear in the Air Ministry's report for 1937 on the progress of civil aviation, issued recently as a Blue-book (Stationery Office, 5s.).

United Kingdom aeronautical exports amounted to £2,923,138, which exceeds the 1935 record by £201,697.

There were forty-two accidents to registered aircraft in the United Kingdom which caused either fatal or serious injuries in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Most of the accidents were attributed solely to error of judgment or faulty airmanship, but in one or two cases the possibility of the "private" pilot having been overtaken by illness in the air could not be dismissed.

THEFT OF PURSE

Sentence of four months' imprisonment was imposed on a 45-year-old unemployed, Chan Tam, when he was convicted on the charge of theft of a purse containing \$8.62 from an Indian constable in Hamilton Street on Sunday by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Inspector Post prosecuted.



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Farwell rites at the Wing 'Pit' were marked by the same simplicity. The bier rested in a central position in the hall, whilst mourners stood on each side and nuns of the Buddhist faith burned incense and chanted prayers.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present to pay their last respects were:—

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Castro Jnr., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Gen. Chen Kij-yau, Brig.-Gen. To Toong, Mr. Leung Shu-hang (representing Gen. Yu Han-mu), Mdm. Sun Fo, Mdm. Wu Te-chen, Lady Ho Kai.

Mr. C. G. Anderson, Miss Irene Anderson, Bertie Anderson, David W. K. Au.

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Jackman Do, Prof. K. Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, Mrs. F. W. Farrar, H. Fox, Fung Pak-ngok, P. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Charlotte Fisher, N. F. Fong, Fung Ping-fan, Mrs. E. C. Fincher, W. B. Finigan, R. A. D. Forrest, Fung Ki-cheuk, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Tsuk-lam, Fung Keong, Fung Kong-uen, Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Fox.

Prof. W. I. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Greaves, Mrs. Laura Gillard, Miss R. Glover, Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, A. P. Greaves, Philip Gockehin.

Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Miss Hu Moh-lan, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Lo, Miss Olga Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hall, A. Hung, S. C. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huang, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt, Hung Hing-fat, Hung Tze-yeo, Miss Christina Hunt, Mrs. T. Hamet, F. C. Hall.

Tu Tak-cheuk, Tu Tak-lam, Miss R. Jordan.

J. E. Kotewall, George Kotewall, C. Y. Kwan, P. H. Kwok, Rev. G. L. Kennedy, Miss Alice F. Kwok, Kam Cheong-lai, Kam Cheong-yau, E. S. Kong, S. L. Kong, A. E. Kew.

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A. Morris, Ma Tsui-chiu, Mok Kon-sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Ngan Shing-kwan, J. E. Noronha, Ng Chi-ting, Ng Wah.

Pang Kok-sin, R. Pestonjee, Pun Hui-cho, P. C. Potts.

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Interment took place in the family vault at the Mount Davis Cemetery in the afternoon, in the presence of immediate members of the family.

Messages of condolence have been received from all parts of the world, including telegrams from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mme. Chiang and from Gen. Chang Chun.

Other messages were received from:—

Wreaths from the family were as follows:—From your ever loving

husband; With love from, Margaret; Kate and Wing; Mordia and Eddie; Kesta, Shai Lai and Buster; Vic and Kam; Daisy; Mary and Lam; Eva; Irene; Jean and Billy; Grace and Horace; Florence and Kok Cheung; Hung Kwan, brothers and sisters; Eric, Joseph, Antonio and Mary Kathleen; Phoebe, Vera, Rita and Tak Shing; Betty and John; Shirley; Dick; Daphne and Wendy.

Mrs. Ho Fook, Ethel, and family, Edna, Chuen, Florence Ho Cheuk and family, Ki Doris and children, Lizzie, Arthur and family, Victoria and James, Nancy and Teddy and family, Phyllis and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, Lizzie and Tse Ka Po and family, Sai Cheung, Sai Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Choa Po Yew, May, Sai Wa and family, Sai Man and Ivy, Mrs. Wong Kam Fook, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Wong, Dr. and Mrs. M. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tan.

WREATHS

His Excellency The Governor, General Pei Chung Hsi, General Li Chung Jen, General and Mrs. Chang Fa-kwe, Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Soong, Marshal Sit Ngok, General Li Tsai Shum, General Tsai Ting Kai, H.E. General Wu Teh Chen, General Yu Hon Mow, General Cheung Wal Chark, General Yung Chiu Woon, General Wong Kuk Cho, General Hsia Wei, Commander Yu, Dr. Sun Fo, Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew.

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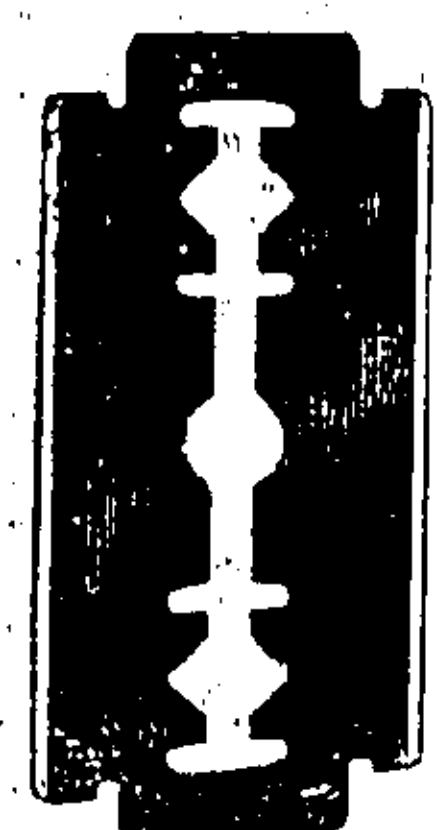
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LONDON PRIDE AND OTHER RELAYS FROM LONDON

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Cinema Organ.
Keep Smiling! (Foort); The A.B.C. March (Foort and Ferring); Broadway Melody of 1938—Selection; The Singing Marine—Selection.
12.42 p.m. New Symphony Orchestra.

"Le Cid" Ballet Music—(Massenet) (a) Castillane, (b) Aubade, (c) Andalous, (d) Aragonaise, (e) Madrilene, (f) Navarraise.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.01 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra and Les Allen (Marlone). Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio); Cavatina (Raff)—Orchestra; Dear Little Boy Of Mine (Brennan and Ball); Les Allen accom. by Sidney Torch (Organ); Because (from "Two Love Sonnets"—Gade), Why? (from "Two Love Sonnets"—Gade)—Orchestra; Radio Requests (Les Allen's Most Appreciated Songs)—Les Allen accom. by Sidney Torch (Organ); The Knave Of Diamonds (Steele)—Orchestra; Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, arr. Kreisler)—Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moskowski, Sarasate)—Alfredo Campoli (Violin).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: T. B. Wilson, Esq. Subject: "My Trip to the Hoover".

2.15 p.m. Close down.
6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Let's Put Our Heads Together (film Gold Diggers of 1937); With Plenty Of Money and You (film Gold Diggers of 1937); Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Sweet Lullaby (from Walkie Wedding); The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down—Billy Cotton and His Band; I Saw A Ship A-Sailing—Brian Lawrence and His Orch.

7.15 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.20 p.m. London Relay—All Kinds of People—1.

"My Memories of the Tsar Nicholas II at his Coronation" A talk by Colonel E. St. C. Pemberton.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Look Up And Laugh—Medley, Film Waltz Songs—Medley—Gracie Fields with Organ Accompaniment; Vocal and Instrumental—Blaze Away (Kennedy and Hermann), Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Dubin and Burke)—Eddie Peabody (Vocal) playing various instruments; Comedian—You Can't Go Away Like That (Miller), Weeping Willow (Miller), Max Miller; Novelty—Blazin' The Trail (Samuels, Whitecup and Powell), Twilight On The Trail (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")—The Hill Billies.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Variety continued.

Vocal—A Place In Your Heart (Sam Coslow), The Very Thought Of You (Ray Noble)—Sam Coslow (Tenor); Piano-Accordion Band—Au Revoir (J. G. Gilbert), A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crooker and Loewe)—London Piano-Accordion Band.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—London Pride.

A programme in praise of London compiled from the tributes of visitors through the centuries. Devoted and written by D. F. Aitken. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8.55 p.m. A short concert by Claudia Muzio (Soprano) and Casals (Cello).

La Boheme—Yes, They Call Me Mimì (Puccini); Cavalleria Rusticana—Mother, you know the story (Mascagni)—Claudia Muzio; Moment Musical (Schubert); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Apres Un Reve (Faure); Chanson Villageoise (Popper)—Op. 62, No. 2)—Casals.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P. in "The Court of Not-So-Common, Please!"

Written by Robb Wilton on an original idea by Barry Bernard. Presented by Max Kester.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 In B Flat, Op. 60.
Felix Weingartner cond. the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.19 p.m. Songs by Jussi Björling (Tenor).
"Aida" (Verdi)—Heavenly Aida, divine Aida, "La Boheme" (Puccini)—Your tiny hand is frozen.

11 p.m. Close down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.)
4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. "Palace of Varieties." Licensee and Manager: Ernest Longstaffe. 5.15 p.m.—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the colonies. 5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital by David Morgan, from St. Mark's, North Audley Street, London. 6 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 6.25 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.)
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. The Symphonies of Beethoven—The BBC Empire Orchestra; conductor, Eric Fogg. 7.20 p.m.—"All Kinds of People"—1. My Memories of the Czar Nicholas II at his Coronation. A talk by Colonel E. St. C. Pemberton. 7.35 p.m.—"Intermission." The BBC Variety Orchestra; conductor, Charles Shadwell. 8.15 p.m.—"London Pride." A programme in praise of London, compiled from the tributes of visitors through the centuries. Devoted and written by D. F. Aitken. Produced by Pascoe Thornton. 8.55 p.m.—The Forum Theatre Orchestra, directed by Philip Martell. 9.15 p.m.—Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P. in "The Court of Not-So-Common, Please!" 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.)
9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10 p.m.—Big Ben. Michael-off and his Bessarabian Orchestra. 10.15 p.m.—The BBC Scottish Orchestra; leader, J. Moulton Begbie; conductor, Guy Warrack. Amy Samuel (Soprano). 11 p.m.—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. 11.30 p.m.—"A Theme and a Song"—"Rain." Songs: The Boy, the Girl, and the Trio, with Josef Marais and his Band. The programme presented by William MacLurg. 11.40 p.m.—Dudley Beaven, at the Organ of the Granda Cinema. Woolwich. 12 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Recital by William Murdoch (Australian Pianist). 12.40 a.m.—"Do we Understand English?"—2. A talk by A. Lloyd James, Secretary of the BBC Advisory Committee on Spoken English. 1 a.m.—Close down.

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10.28 p.m. Light Variety Concert. Orch.—Fucha Digo (Pezenti); O Cara Cara Mia (Brodzki, Payer)—A. J. Present and His Orchestra; Vocal—"I'm In The Mood For Love" (McHugh, Fields), I Wish For Love (McHugh, Fields), I Wish For Love (McHugh, Fields), I Wish For Love (McHugh, Fields). 10.45 p.m. "Non-stop Entertainment" hour of the German Shortwave Station. 11.45 p.m. German Achievements. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

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The propaganda occurred in the "Early Stages in German" series of the broadcasts to schools, conducted in German. Dr. G. Neumann and Frau A. von Behr were speaking on the National programme.

Together they discussed the new German State motor roads, praising them as models of simplicity and safety.

"Their construction is one of the great achievements of National Socialism," exclaimed Dr. Neumann.

As though underlining this boast for the Nazi Party, Dr. Neumann requested listeners to turn to page 28 of the B.B.C. booklet, "Early Stages in German." Frau A. von Behr then said: "That is indeed the Fuehrer, riding on one of the State roads."

Teachers and schoolchildren found themselves looking at a photograph showing Hitler in a car, surrounded by Swastika flags and Brown Shirts giving the Nazi salute.

M.P.s INDIGNANT

Several M.P.s when interviewed, expressed indignation. Mr. W. G. Cove, M.P. for Aberavon, who is himself a teacher, commented:

"Surprising propaganda of that kind is to be strongly condemned. It is an outrageous thing for Nazis to take advantage of a lesson in a foreign language to put over propaganda of that kind."

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P. for Jarrow, said:

"It is a pity the B.B.C. did not put in the beating up of Jews and the prosecution of trade unionists as achievements and monuments of National Socialism."

Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P. for the Combined English Universities, said:

"The praise of the National Socialist achievements should have been eliminated by the B.B.C."

B.B.C. ANSWER

A B.B.C. official defended the broadcast.

"It happened in this case," he said, "that Dr. Vaughan, former headmaster of Rugby, chairman of the Central Committee for School of Broadcasting, read the script of the broadcast."

"He is fully prepared to stand by it and thinks it perfectly all right. He may be quoted as saying that. That is our view, too."

"The B.B.C. is surprised that exception should be taken to this language lesson."

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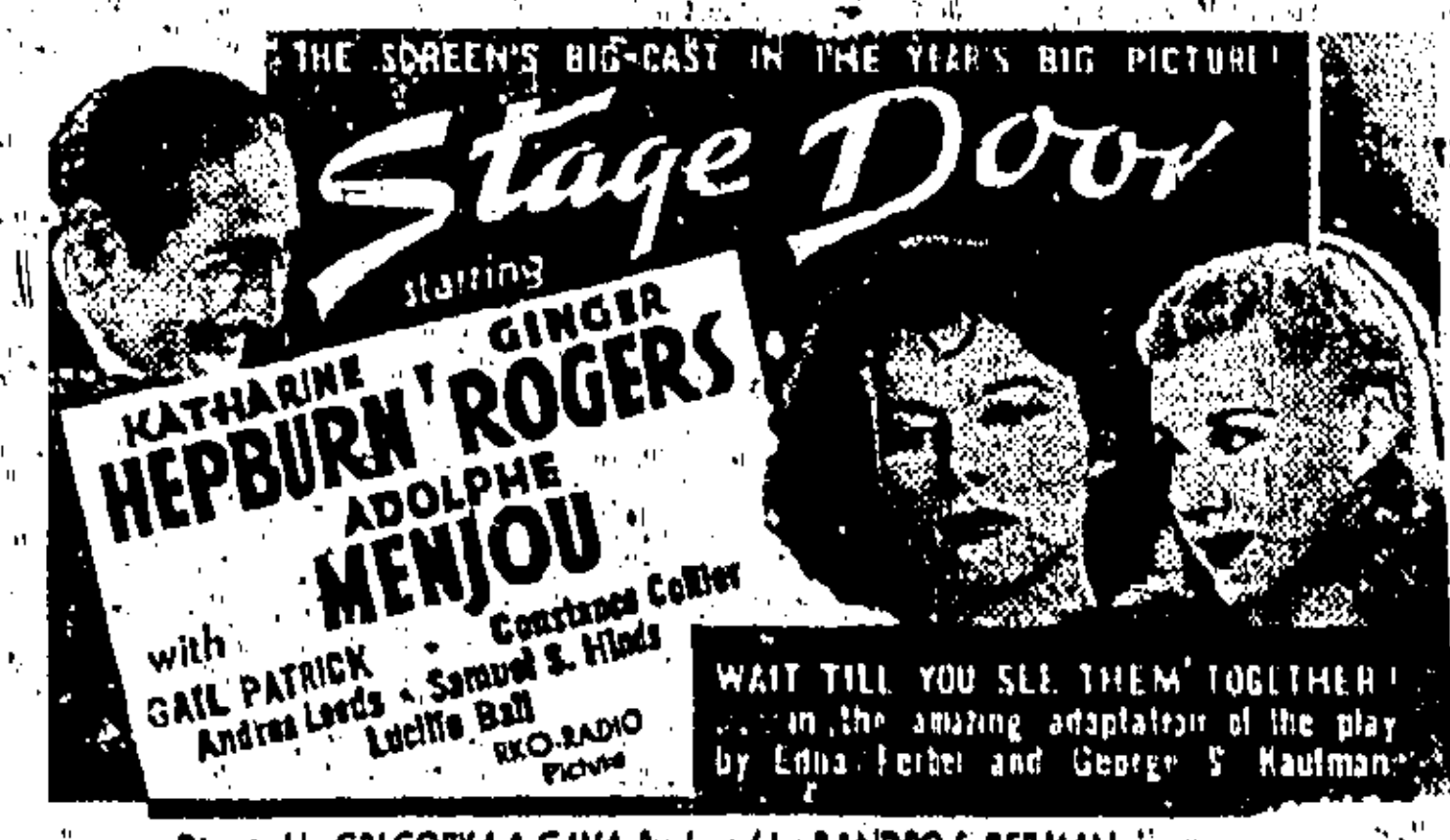
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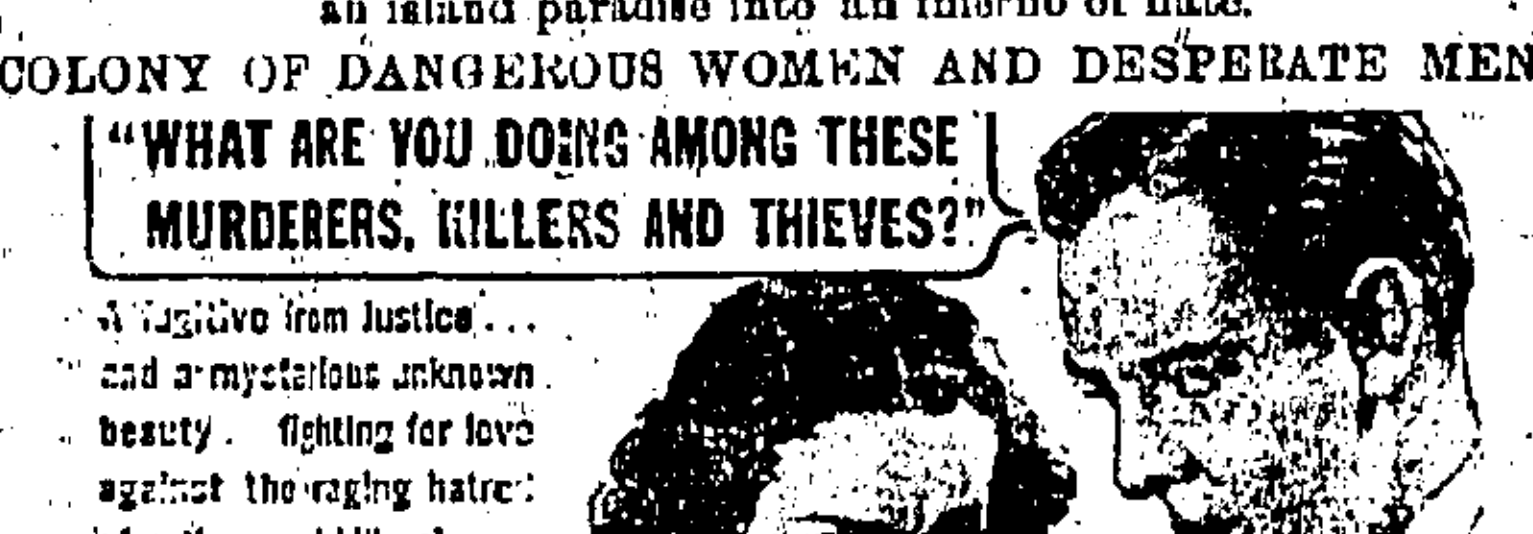
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JAPANESE PROVERBS
I have been amusing myself over some Japanese proverbs, writes a Home correspondent. Here is one that President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull seem in the mood to appreciate:
Forgiving the unrepentant is like making pictures on water.
FOR THE ARMY IN CHINA
Now for a brace suitable to the conquerors at Nanking:
At the first cup man drinks wine; at the second cup wine drinks man; at the third cup wine drinks man.
In the hour of victory tighten your helmet strings.
FOR THE CIVILIANS
And perhaps Japanese civilians on short rations may eventually see the point of this one:
Apple blossom is beautiful, but dumplings are better.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Melody For Two"
QUEEN'S:—
"Stage Door"
ORIENTAL:—
"Men in Exile"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Draggerman Courage"
STAR:—
"3 Smart Girls"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Great Ziegfeld"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Knight Without Armour"
QUEEN'S:—
"Fight For Your Lady"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Count of Monte Cristo"
ALHAMBRA:—
"There Goes The Groom"
STAR:—
"Adorable"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Magnificent Brute"

MELODY FOR TWO

That important question "Should radio stars go into the movies?" seems to have been given added testimony on the affirmative side to-day at the King's Theatre, where the Warner Bros. musical comedy "Melody For Two," featuring James Melton, had its local premiere.

Of course, there's something to the fact that Melton, whose voice has long been a favourite on the ether, is handsome. Maybe it wouldn't do to encourage less personable radio singers to try the screen. Maybe the screen wouldn't have them. But the attitude of the audiences at the King's Theatre was "Go ahead, James, you are great! make some more pictures—we like em!"

DRAGERMAN COURAGE

A thrilling drama of men's courage in facing death to rescue ill-fated comrades is depicted in the First National production, "Draggerman Courage," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre, with Jean Muir and Barton MacLane in the featured roles. "Draggerman Courage" takes the audience down into the bowels of the earth—and introduces them to plain men who show themselves great in their ability to meet disaster—and to other plain men who toll with no thought of self when called upon to free their comrades from their living entombment in a mine cave-in. The picture is stirring in the extreme from the moment of the first fade-in to the last fade-out. Besides Miss Muir and MacLane, the cast includes Henry O'Neill, Robert Barrat, Addison Richards, Helen MacKellar, Gordon Oliver, Joseph Crehan and Priscilla Lyon. Louis King directed the picture from the story by Anthony Coldeyay.

STAGE DOOR

A striking contrast between two distinct types of stage-struck girls—one, an imperious society girl who runs away from home to answer the call of the theatre; the other, a self-reliant dancer who tackles Broadway strictly "on her own"—marks the respective roles of Katharine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers in RKO Radio's "Stage Struck" which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Revealing a unique cross-section of life among a group of embryonic actresses who hitch their wagons to the stars, the intensely dramatic story is told principally in a middle-class theatrical boarding house for stage-struck girls in New York.

Miss Hepburn and Miss Rogers, as room-mates in this "club," find their lives entangled when both tackle an important Broadway producer, Miss Hepburn, through parental influence, wins the plum of the season, the starring role in the impresario's forthcoming play. A misunderstanding between the two young ladies, coupled with the suicide of another aspirant, played by Andrea Leeds, brings dramatic complications and the powerful climax. Adolphe Menjou is also given the billing with Miss Hepburn and Miss Rogers as the Broadway producer, while Gail Patrick has the chief supporting role.

ROYAL SOCIETY MEDALLISTS

List Of Awards

The following awards of medals have been made by the President and Council of the Royal Society:

The Copley Medal to Sir Henry Dale, in recognition of his important contributions to pharmacology, particularly to the pharmacology of muscle and of neuro-muscular transmission.

The Davy Medal to Prof. Hans Fischer, in recognition of his work on the chemistry of the porphyrins, particularly his determination of their detailed structure by degradation and his hypotheses of porphyrins of biological importance.

The Buchanan Medal to Gen. F. F. Russell, in recognition of his work in relation to public health problems in many parts of the world on behalf of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The Sylvester Medal to Prof. A. E. H. Love, in recognition of his researches in classical mathematical physics, particularly the mathematical theories of elasticity and hydrodynamics.

The Hughes Medal to Prof. Ernest O. Lawrence, in recognition of his work on the development of the cyclotron and its application to investigations of nuclear disintegration.

Those recommended by the President and Council for election to the Council of the society at the anniversary meeting on Nov. 30 include: Sir William Bragg, president; Sir Henry Lyons, treasurer; Sir Frank Smith and Prof. A. V. Hill, secretaries, and Sir Albert Seward, foreign secretary.

THE KING AND QUEEN PLAY DARTS

The King and Queen played a game of darts at Slough social centre recently, watched by factory workers and clerks.

They were visiting the centre on their way from Buckingham Palace to Royal Lodge, where they are spending the week-end, and entered the bar-lounge while three or four dart matches were in progress. "I would like to try that," said the Queen, and at once one of the men handed her three darts. With the first she scored a seven, with the second thirteen, and with the third, one.

"That's very good," said the King. "Let me try." Throwing with his left hand he scored a seven, a three, and a nine. "So you have won by two," he said laughingly to the Queen. "I have never thrown a dart before," the Queen told one of the men. "What a very sporty game it is!" "I must stay and watch for a moment more," she added, and saw one of the men throw a hundred.

The King and Queen spent nearly two hours at the centre—an hour more than their scheduled time. They walked through all the rooms and saw many of the activities of the centre, including swimming, games, dancing exercises, fencing, sewing, cooking, and boxing.

At the end of their tour the King and Queen were cheered in the big hall by 1,800 men and women and boys and girls of the centre, who sang "For they are jolly good fellows." The King was told that there are 5,000 members of the centre, and commented, "It is a splendid thing, and I am sure that the centre must make a great difference to the life of Slough."

PRAGUE VISIT

Prague, Jan. 10.
The Rumanian Foreign Minister arrived here on Sunday evening. His train was delayed for half-an-hour owing to a fierce snow blizzard. Dr. Krofta, Czech Foreign Minister, headed a party of high Government officials present at the railway station to meet him. Later, on the Rumanian Foreign Minister attended a banquet given in his honour by Dr. Krofta. Transocean News Service.

QUEEN OF DENMARK SERIOUSLY ILL

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.
The Queen of Denmark who was taken ill on Saturday is now lying in hospital where her condition is giving rise to some anxiety. Transocean News Service.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.
Anniversaries and Holidays—
Biliary Law Sittings begin.
Cinemas—(See Page 5).
Malls—(See Page 15).

Meetings—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Council, 5.45 p.m.; Miscellaneous—Rotary, Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; H.E. The Governor Inspects Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force in H.M.S. Cornwall, 6.45 p.m.

Moon—XII Moon, 10th Day
Social—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 6.20 p.m.; Police Branch Ministering League Monthly Bridge and Mahjong Drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 15).
Sunrise—7.06 a.m. Sunset—5.57 p.m.

Tides—High at 04.07 and 16.30. Low at 09.21.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Malls—(See Page 15).
Cinemas—(See Page 5).
Moon—XII Moon, 11th Day
Sports—(See Page 10).

Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—5.57 p.m.

Tides—High at 02.25 and 15.35. Low at 08.36 and 23.02.

ROYAL WEDDING IN ATHENS

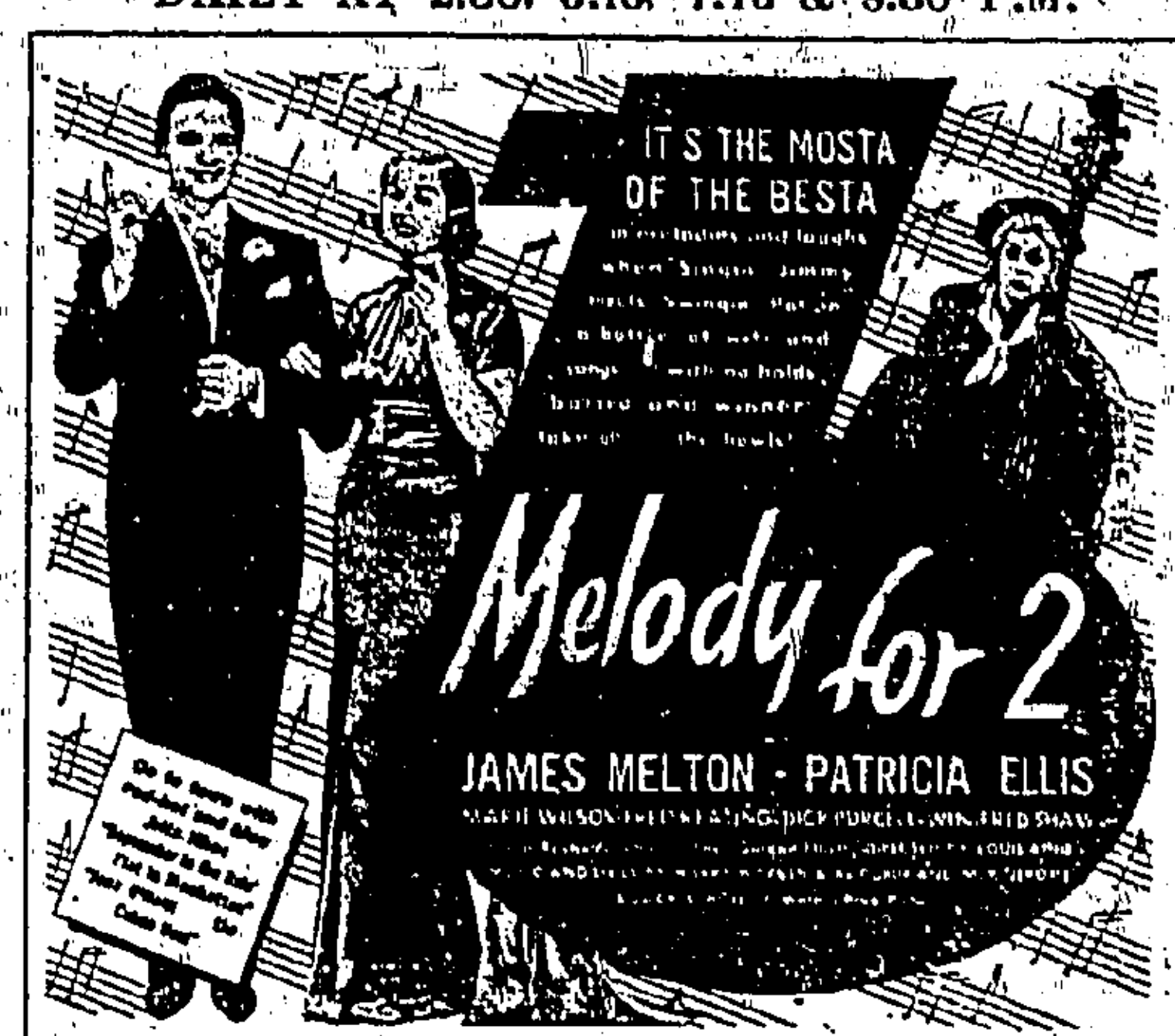
Athens, Jan. 10.
The wedding of Princess Frederika of Brunswick and Prince Paul of Greece took place here on Sunday under skies which cleared at the appropriate moment and allowed the winter sun to smile down on the scenes of ceremonial magnificence. The crowd were early about to face the cold wind for a chance of obtaining a good place of vantage to witness the historic procession. Hours before the procession was due to start every window and balcony was packed with onlookers. Precisely at eight o'clock five gun salutes announced the beginning of the ceremonies and soon the streets were ringing with the sounds of passing troops. One hour later the crowds along the Royal route were cheering and waving as carriage after carriage passed by containing wedding guests. The display of uniforms especially those worn by the representatives of the Greek Army greatly pleased the crowds who also gave special cheers for the Premier, Metaxas, who rode in a coach accompanied by two of his Cabinet ministers. Then a salute of 21 guns and everybody along the route knew that the bridal pair was now leaving the Royal Palace. Twenty smart motor cars followed conveying to the Cathedral members of the Greek and other Royal families. Then came a detachment of cavalry followed by a splendid historic coach, drawn by six white horses through the windows of which was to be seen the German bride and her father. A roar of cheering accompanied Princess Frederika all the way to the Cathedral where she was received by 40 Bishops headed by the Archbishop and led to the altar which was impressively decorated with white, blue and yellow flowers. One hundred and one guns salute announced to the throngs outside the beginning of the marital rites. The Prince and Princess exchanged rings in accordance with Greek Orthodox custom. The newly-wedded Royal couple returned to the Palace where the wedding rites were repeated in accordance with German Protestant Church, the service being conducted by Pastor Ostermann. A big banquet will be given at the Palace to-night. Transocean News Service.

WINDSORS TO LIVE IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 10.
The Duchess of Windsor who returned to Paris on Saturday evening after spending several weeks at Cannes met Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George at a party given in Cannes in the home of Maxim Elliott, American film star, according to the "Paris Soir," which recalls that Mr. Churchill publicly expressed his sympathy for the Duke of Windsor at the time of his abdication. According to the same source the Duke and Duchess of Windsor intend to make their permanent home in Paris. Transocean News Service.

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AIR RAID ON BARCELONA

Barcelona was again raided from the air on Saturday according to messages to the French press. Several insurgents bombed through the anti-aircraft barrage and dropped bombs killing, it is stated, twenty persons, including two five-year-old children. Transocean News Service.

FRENCH PLANE CRASH

Paris, Jan. 10.
It is reported from Algiers that one of the French planes taking part in the Hoggar air rally and piloted by Captain Mourier crashed to earth at the Algerian airport at El Gales. Both occupants were dangerously injured. Transocean News Service.

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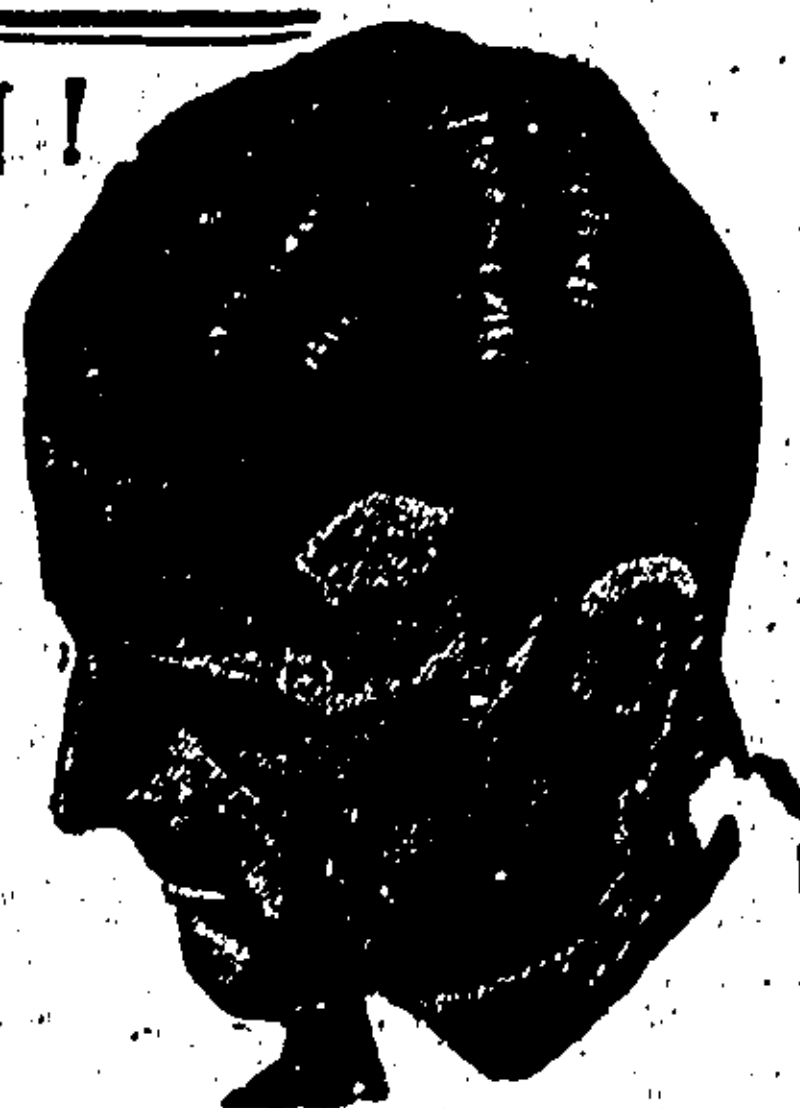
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CARDINAL HINSLEY WELCOMED

On Return From
Rome

London, Jan. 9.

Cardinal, the Most Rev. Arthur
Hinsley, former Archbishop of
Westminster Cathedral, was given
a great welcome on his return
from Rome where he was made
a Cardinal on December 13.

He was first given an enthu-
siastic reception at Folkestone where
a large crowd awaited him. Thou-
sands of Londoners gave the Car-
dinal an ovation upon his arrival
at Victoria Station, the crowd on
the platform including the Duke
of Norfolk, Lord Fitzalan, Lord
Ranelagh and many other pro-
minent people.

Cardinal Hinsley handed to his
private secretary his red hat and
scarlet cloak, the insignia of his
office, and his secretary handed
them to the Westminster Troop of
Rover Scouts, of which Cardinal
Hinsley is patron. The Cardinal
then proceeded to Westminster
Cathedral by car amidst cheering
and hymn-singing, while flowers
were strewn in his path as he
walked up the cathedral steps.

The cathedral was packed for a
memorable service and after his
return from the cathedral, Car-
dinal Hinsley, in response to the
appeals of the crowd, appeared on
the balcony of his residence and
blessed numbers of people who were
kneeling in the streets.

After Cardinal Hinsley had hand-
ed his hat and cloak to the Rover
Scouts at Victoria Station, they
were given the privilege of carry-
ing them. The Cardinal delivered
an impressive address at the
cathedral.

At the conclusion of the service,
the Cardinal left his red hat on
the altar.

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PREMIER TO REVIEW FAR EAST INCIDENTS

London, Jan. 10.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain returns
to London to-day, says the "Daily
Telegraph's" diplomatic correspon-
dent, and he will review the latest
incidents and developments in the
Far East with experts at the For-
eign Office.

Hitherto, no official report has
been received at Whitehall of the
Shanghai incidents of last week.
It is expected instructions will
shortly be forwarded to the British
Consul-General concerning the re-
ply to be made to the Shanghai
Municipal Council's request for
guidance, and these are likely to
indicate that any new and special
measures found to be necessary
should be expressly on a tempo-
rary basis and without prejudice to
permanent arrangements which
would affect other Powers with
rights in the Settlement.

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CHURCH OF JAPAN

Breaks Away From
Church Of England

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The Episcopal Church of Ja-
pan has decided to break away
from the Church of England as a
result of the Archbishop of Can-
terbury's address against Japan at
the protest meeting held in the
"Albert Hall" last October. It has
also been decided to decline the
financial support which has
hitherto been received from the
United States and England.
This unprecedented action by
Japan's 45,000 Episcopalians was
forecast last October by leaders of
the Anglican Church in Tokyo,
following participation by the Arch-
bishop of Canterbury in a pro-
test rally against "Japanese aggres-
sion" in China.

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Kwong Wai Pan, Miss Yim Pik
Shan, Misses Yim Kit Hing, Cheng
Hing Yue and Yim Pik To.

Kwok Po, Li Ping, Miss Tai Hing
Ho, Wing Shing Lung, Foo Kee Ho,
Lam Yue Shun, Kwong Chiu, Tam
King Man, Tam Chun, Mao Nim
Hing, Hang Sang Kwun Ho, Fook
Kee Bank, Lam Ping Yin, Ho Sin
Hing, Leung Chik Wei, Chan Tze
Chiu, Chung Kai Nam, Chung San
Nam, Sang Lee Ho, Leung Yik
Sun, Kem Cheung Fai, Kem
Cheung Yin, Mr. and Mrs. Lu Tak
Lum, Mr. and Mrs. Tu Tak Cheuk,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Tetzel, Ho Pak In,
Ho Sun Ting, Lun Woon Kee, Fook

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IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS

Sir Edward Griggs On
Japan's Ambition

London, Jan. 9.

"We must guard against the
danger of language or action on
the Far Eastern crisis which might
divide the western civilisation
against itself," says Sir Edward
Griggs, journalist M.P., in an
article in the London "Observer."

The "European Issue" is grave
enough, he says, "and we cannot
afford to have it still further com-
plicated by violent passions un-
leashed in the Far East."

Dealing with the Japanese case,
Sir Edward Griggs deprecates the
view that all the Powers who have
quarrelled with the Covenant of
the League are brigands, and de-
scribes the provisions of the Coven-
ant, guaranteeing the territorial
integrity and political independ-
ence of every member State, as a
fatal knot, framed for the "Haves,"
and bound in time to be challeng-
ed by the "Have Nots."

FIRST CHALLENGE

He says that the first challenge
to the law in the name of justice
is made by Japan. Her case is
worth consideration since her in-
creasing success has brought into
being an alliance against the Le-
ague which the League itself is
powerless to reconcile or defeat.

The Japanese, he says, have
problems very like the British to
solve and they face far greater
difficulties. The Japanese were
forced into expansion by the same
compelling needs and to a large
extent had modelled themselves on
Britain, and for a considerable
period, Britain and the United
States alone among the Western
peoples, showed sympathy with
them and gave them support.

Sir Edward recalls the Japanese
loyalty to the Anglo-Japanese al-
liance and says the proposals of
the Lytton Commission hardly
justify the view that Japan might
have secured all she needed by
diplomatic means.

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JAPANESE ANTI-BRITISH ACTIVITIES

Hankow, Jan. 10: Commenting
on the widespread anti-British
movement in Japan, the Ta Kung
Pao, influential Chinese journal,
asks how long Great Britain will
tolerate these insults from Japan.

"Great Britain has literally been
punched in the back and slapped
in the face during the various in-
cidents in Shanghai. We wonder
how long she will continue to take
such insults."

The journal further inquires
whether Great Britain's influence
and prestige, which she has held
in the Far East for over 100 years,
will be eventually "kicked out" by
the Japanese militarists.

Central News.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Japanese Air Attack
On Pengpu

Hsuehchow, Jan. 10: One hundred
and fifty civilians were killed and
wounded and hundreds of houses
damaged in an air raid by a
squadron of Japanese planes on
Pengpu on the Kiangsu-Anhui
border yesterday at noon.

Eight enemy bombers took part
in the aerial attack in which no
fewer than one hundred death
dealing missiles were dropped.

Two bombs landed within the
precincts of the Catholic Church,
with a British flag flying atop its
building.

Central News.

LIASON CONFERENCE

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

A liaison conference was held
yesterday morning between mem-
bers of the staff of Imperial Head-
quarters and leading members of
the Cabinet when, it is understood,
they reached a final agreement on
Japan's fundamental policies to-
wards China.

The conclusion and decision of
the conference were explained at
an extraordinary session of the full
Cabinet at which views were ex-
changed for three hours. The
session was reported to have
reached a complete agreement on
measures to destroy entirely the
anti-Japanese administration in
China.

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MARION MOLLER NOT GUILTY

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

After further examination in
Kanada Bay, the Gendarmerie or-
dered the Moller Company's ship,
Marion Moller, which had been
detained by Japanese authorities
for entering an un-named fort-
ified zone, to proceed to Yokohama.
Further investigations were car-
ried out by Tokyo fortified zone
officials and the local gendarmerie,
as a result of which the Marion
Moller was acquitted of the
charge.

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JAPANESE INVASION REFUSED

Hsuehchow, Jan. 10: Anxious mo-
ments for the fate of Tsinling, im-
portant railway city on the Tien-
tsin-Pukow Railway were definite-
ly over on the midnight of Janu-
ary 9 when Chinese defenders,
strongly reinforced by new arrivals,
counter-attacked and drove the
Japanese invaders away in a bit-
ter encounter in which both sides
suffered heavy losses.

Tsinling station and a corner of
the northern city were entered by
the Japanese troops on the even-
ing of January 7. Holding on de-
spite, the Chinese forces inside
the city refused to withdraw under
heavy enemy artillery fire.

Chinese reinforcements were
rushed to Tsinling from Linhsien
and Linyi on the north bank of
Hwangho. They arrived in the
nick of time and in a counter-
offensive saved the beleaguered
city from being captured.
Fierce fighting now rages in the
vicinity of Kuhsien and Pintou-
tien, fifteen miles northeast of
Tsinling.

Central News.

JAPANESE BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Nanchang, Jan. 10: It is now
learned that during their raid on
Nanchang yesterday at noon, one
of the Japanese bombers was hit
by Chinese pursuits and crashed
down in flames in the vicinity of
Shihputse on the outskirts of
Wanted.

All the seven inmates of the
enemy plane were burned to
death.

Central News.

HOFER'S LOSS DENIED

Hankow, Jan. 10.

Reports that the town of Hofe
has been captured by the Japanese
are unfounded, according to Chi-
nese despatches received here.
Telephonic communications being
maintained at 1 p.m. yesterday
afternoon.

Hofe is an important strategic
point, and if lost a Chinese with-
drawal would be indicated.

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MYSTERY UNVEILED

Japanese Actors Held
By Russians

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Lifting the shroud of mystery
veiling the disappearance of the
screen actor-producer, Yoshida
Okada, and the famed dramatic
producer, Yoshimasa Loshida, in
the snowbound border area of
Saghalien, Mr. Bunshiro Tanaka,
the Japanese Consul-General at
Alexandrovsk has reported to the
Japanese Foreign Office that the
couple are in Soviet custody.

An official said he was informed
by the Soviet Foreign Affairs Com-
missioner that the couple was now
"under the protection of the border
guards and will undergo formal
examination."

The Foreign Office immediately
instructed Mr. Tanaka to seek
their release and to take them
into custody where they are freed.

Official reports said the men
arrived at South Saghalien on De-
cember 30 and the following day
left for Shikika, a town close to
the Soviet-Japanese border. On
January 2 two travellers arrived at
another border town and asked
for permission to view the bound-
ary, asserting it was for the pur-
pose of reproducing frontier con-
ditions in a prospective film.

Accompanied by two guards the
couple proceeded to the Soviet-
Japanese boundary, and then, ac-
cording to reports, they dashed
across the line into Soviet territory
and disappeared from the sight of
the two dazed policemen.

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THE SERVICES

(By The Air Mail, London December 25)

ROYAL NAVY

JUNIOR OFFICERS' WAR COURSE

Captain P. W. B. Brooking has been appointed to take charge of the Junior Officers' War Course, which was transferred in September from the R.N. College, Greenwich, to Portsmouth. He will succeed Commander F. C. Flynn, who has been employed with this course since June, 1935.

H.M.S. KEPPEL

The flotilla leader Keppel left Devonport on December 23 for Chatham to reduce to reserve at the North. The Keppel has recently undergone a refitting. Up to 1936 she served as leader of the 1st Destroyer Flotilla in the Mediterranean, until relieved by the new leader Grenville.

LAUNCH OF THE BELFAST

March 3, 1938, has been fixed provisionally as the date for the launch of H.M.S. Belfast at the yard of Harland and Wolff, Belfast. Although of the same general type as the Southampton class, she has certain improvements in design, and her estimated displacement is 10,000 tons, compared with the 9,000 tons of the Southampton and the 9,300 tons of the Liverpool. A sister ship, the Edinburgh, building by Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson on the Tyne, is expected to be launched in February.

RACKETS ASSOCIATION

At the annual general meeting of the R.N. and R.M. Rackets and Squash Rackets Association, the dates for the 1938 rackets championship were fixed provisionally as April 6, 7, 8, and 9 at Prince's Club. It was decided to ask the area representatives to get in touch with ships coming into harbour, informing them of facilities for squash, and to endeavour to arrange matches for members in ships.

"JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS"

The 1937 edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships" was published recently. This is the forty-first year of issue of this pictorial record of the world's navies, which was founded in 1789 by the late Mr. Fred T. Jane. It is again edited by Mr. F. E. McMurtrie.

NAVAL COMMAND IN CHINA

The Admiralty announce that the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., as Commander-in-Chief, China, in succession to Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., is to be dated December 9, 1937. Admiral Noble will assume command in February, 1938. Instead of in April, 1938, as was originally intended. This change in date is due to the temporary ill-health of Admiral Sir Charles Little. Admiral Noble will proceed overland to Marseilles, joining the s.s. Comorin on January 8 to take passage to Hong Kong.

As was announced in "The Times" Vice-Admiral Lewis G. E. Crabbe, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., late Senior Naval Officer in the Yangtze, has been appointed Acting Commander-in-Chief, China, from December 21 because of the illness of Admiral Sir Charles Little. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble was Fourth Sea Lord of the Admiralty up to October 1 last.

SINGAPORE R.N.V.R.

Captain Victor E. Ward, who retired in 1933, has been appointed Commanding Officer of the R.N. Volunteer Reserve Division at Singapore and will leave shortly to take up this post in succession to Commander L. A. W. Johnson, M.V.O., who is retiring after four years in command.

Captain Ward, who served for some 32 years on the active list of the Royal Navy, specialized in submarines and commanded these craft during the War. Among his post-war commands in this branch were the steam-driven submarine K. 12 and the parent ships Marazion and Ross. He has served in the Far East in command of the sloop Magnolia and as executive officer of the cruiser Vendictive.

COMMANDER W. H. BREMNER

Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Bremner, D.S.O., D.B.C., who has been placed on the retired list with the rank of commander, served with distinction in command of coastal motor-boats during the War. He was awarded the D.S.C. for the raid on Ostend on May 10, 1918, where he commanded C.M.B. 22, which smothered the enemy's shore batteries. When a hostile torpedo boat appeared and opened fire, although he had no better weapons than Lewis guns, he replied to such good effect as to drive her away and prevent interference with the operation. In the following year he gained the D.S.O. in coastal motor-boats in the Baltic. Commander Bremner entered Osborne as a cadet in May, 1907, and in

1914, served in the battle-cruiser Australia and the destroyer Laertes. He graduated at the Staff College in 1923, and afterwards held staff posts on the America Station and in New Zealand. He was also senior lieutenant-commander of H.M.S. Berwick in China. From 1933 to 1936, he served on the League of Nations Commission.

VOYAGE OF THE TAI MO SHAN

During her voyage home from China under sail in 1933-34, the ketch Tai Mo Shan, which has recently been paid off at Portsmouth on concluding her season's work as sailing tender, was commanded by Lieutenant R. E. D. Ryder, R.N., now serving in H.M.S. Warspite. Lieutenant-Commander Martin Sherwood, the author of the book on the voyage, was the senior officer in the party, but joined the expedition after most of the arrangements had been completed, and Lieutenant Ryder retained the command.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS

Greenwich Hospital pensions of £30 a year have been awarded to Commissioned Gunner G. W. Blackman, retired, and Commissioned Boatwain H. J. Stephens, retired, in the vacancies created by the deaths of Gunner T. Wade, retired, and Lieutenant J. Eggbeer, retired.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty: Capt. J. U. P. Fitzgerald, to President, as Director of Torpedoes and Mining (Jan. 28). Cdr. (D).—H. J. Grylls, to President, for service in E.-in-C. Dept., Admiralty (Jan. 17). T. H. Simpson, M.V.O., to Sussex (Jan. 24). Instr. Cdr.—A. J. Lew, to President, for course in meteorology (Jan. 3).

Surge. Cdr.—L. F. Strugnell, M.B.E., to Hood (Jan. 10).

Lts.—K. L. Elder, to Barham (Dec. 22); R. T. Tripp, to Kellett (Dec. 20).

Temp. Instr. Lta.—J. R. Thorp, to Ajax (Dec. 30); E. P. Lougher, to President, for course in meteorology (Jan. 3); L. C. Elphick, G. W. Sheppard, to President, for course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Jan. 6).

Sub-Lts.—D. A. S. Wright, C. S. H. Kenaway, W. H. Crawford, J. A. Rodger, P. C. Whitfield, A. W. Stewart, W. L. Le C. Barnes, H. de G. Hunter, A. N. Young, C. H. O'Rourke, attached to R.A.F. No. 1 Flying Training School, Leuchars (Jan. 2).

Senior Masters.—V. G. Nightingall, to Dolphin (Dec. 30); H. H. Hatcher, to Royal Oak (Jan. 1); J. Jewell, to St. Vincent (Jan. 4); C. F. Mason, to Cornwall (Jan. 7). Schoolmasters (C.W.O.)—H. S. J. Strong, to Drake, for R.N.B. (Jan. 10); H. S. Albery, to Ajax (Jan. 11).

Cd. Bsn.—G. R. C. Cole, to Tamer (Feb. 1).

Schoolmasters.—W. Lindsay, to Rodney (Jan. 6); S. Dore, to Ramillies; A. E. Wilstead, to Iron Duke (Jan. 9); J. W. Mallock, to Ganges (Jan. 15).

THE ARMY

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS HONOURED

Among the New Year Honours announced are the following appointments to the Order of the Bath: Honorary Colonel Francis Killgrew Seymour Metford, to be Knight, Commander; and Brevet Colonel Bruce Atta Campbell and Brigadier-General Sir Edward Thomas Le Marchant to be Companions.

COLONEL WYATT'S RETIREMENT

Colonel Francis J. C. Wyatt, O.B.E., M.C., who relinquished the presidency of the R.E. and Signals Board has gone to retired pay at 55 after 36½ years' sapper service. He was Controller of Camouflage at the end of the War, Superintendent of the Air Defence Experimental Establishment in 1926, and has been associated with the R.E. and Signals Board at Regent's Park Barracks since 1932.

NOTES FROM INDIA

The 21st and 22nd Mountain Batteries, R.A., have been formed in place of the 2nd and 3rd Light Batteries, R.A.

As additional moves this winter the 4th Battalion, 16th Punjab Regiment is posted to Wana and the 1st Battalion, 12th Frontier Force Regiment to Manbal. The campaign for study during the 1937-38 individual training season will be Egypt and Palestine, from the outbreak of the War to June, 1917.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER EVERTON

Squadron Leader W. B. Everton has been placed on the retired list

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, DEC. 24

WAR OFFICE, DEC. 24

REGULAR ARMY

Lieut.-Col. A. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A. to be Col. (Dec. 17), with seny. July 1, 1932.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The foll. appts. are made:—Col. A. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., M.C., to be Comdr. R.A., 1st Div., and granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (Dec. 17); Maj. E. D. H. Stocker, M.C., B.R.E. List, to be D.J.A.G. The British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (C.I. Y) (temp.), and granted the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. while so empd. (Nov. 24); Maj. W. A. S. Turner, M.C., Res. of Off. to be Asst. Dir. of Public Relations, War Office, and granted the local rank of Col. while so empd. (Dec. 1); Capt. J. J. Carey, E. Surrey R., to be Staff Capt. The British Troops in the Sudan (temp.) (Nov. 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. and Lt.-Col. L. A. Hawes, D.S.O., M.C., is retd. to the estab. (Dec. 1).

The foll. Maj. and Lt.-Col. to be Lt.-Col.:—A. J. C. Pollock, O.B.E. (Dec. 17); L. Browning, O.B.E., M.C. (Dec. 20).

Maj. R. Allhusen retires on retd. pay (Dec. 25).

INFANTRY

R. North's Fus.—Capt. B. J. Leech is retd. to the estab. (Dec. 5).

Gloster R.—Sec. Lt. C. R. Davis to be Lt. (Dec. 23).

Worce. R.—Capt. F. Rodman is retd. while holding the appt. of Asst. Insp. Insp. Dept. (Dec. 8).

E. Surrey R.—Lt. P. S. G. Cunningham is retd. to the estab. (Nov. 28).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. W. Bird, M.D., to be Lt.-Col. (Dec. 10).

Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) T. P. Myles is retd. under the prov. of Art. 213, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Dec. 1); Lt. (on prob.) R. L. Townsend is retd. to the estab. (Dec. 8); Lt. (on prob.) S. Kaya-nagar resigns his comm. (Dec. 25).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

The foll. Cols. having attained the age for retirement are placed on retd. pay:—(O.M.E. 1st Cl.) R. F. Barber, D.S.O., M.I.Mech.E. (Dec. 23); (O.C. 1st Cl.) F. C. Larmour, D.S.O. (Dec. 24).

Lt.-Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) J. W. Coyle, M.C., M.I.Mech.E., to be Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) (Dec. 23); the name of Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) John Reuben Lewis Plankenborn is as now described, and not as in the "Gazette" of Oct. 22.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss E. M. Towell having attained the age for retirement, is placed on retd. pay (Dec. 25).

The foll. Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss P. C. Heymann, Miss J. A. Ellis (Nov. 19); Miss D. E. James (Nov. 24); Miss H. E. M. Bell-Murray (Dec. 1).

The foll. provl. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appts.:—Miss I. Matthews, Miss R. E. Sharp, Miss M. I. Newbury, Miss E. Owen; Miss N. W. Merriman, Miss A. M. Long, Miss K. M. Edney, Miss J. T. Brown.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Inspn. Dept.—Capt. E. G. M. Goodwin, M.C., R.A., to be Asst. Insp. (Col. CC) (Oct. 16); Capt. (D.O.) E. G. A. Kent, R.A., to be Asst. to the Chief Insp. of Armaments (Dec. 14).

Sch. of Electric Lighting.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. A. J. de Pury, M.B.E., R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. CC) (Dec. 14).

MEMORANDUM

Capt. and Bt. Maj. A. J. de Pury, M.B.E., R.E., to be Instr. (Cl. BB) Instructional Staff, Engineers, The British Mil. Mission, Egyptian Army (Dec. 14).

on attaining the age of 48. An engineer specialist, he has been employed for the past six years on instructional duties at the Home Aircraft Depot, Hendon.

AIRMAN PILOTS

A new Air Ministry order states that the provisions of paragraph 506, clause 12, of the regulations will not be applicable to the new class of directly entered airman pilots introduced when the expansion scheme began. This clause provides that at any time during his service as a pilot an airman may be required to remuster to his trade if he is found to be unfit for flying duties. Direct-entry pilots who are temporarily medically unfit for flying duties will be employed in their units to the best advantage on general station duties.

BAD WEATHER

DELAYS

TRANSPORT

Dorsetshire Arrives Late

Delayed by heavy weather between Singapore and the Colony, the transport Dorsetshire, which left Southampton on December 4, berthed at Kowloon wharf yesterday morning two days overdue.

The Dorsetshire will not go to Shanghai but will remain here until January 15, when she will take reliefs and details to Colombo, India, and the United Kingdom.

In addition to a few Royal Navy details, the passengers to Hong Kong were:

Staff.—Col. and Mrs. L. G. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. R. Williams.

R.A.V.C.—Major and Mrs. K. S. Williams.

Royal Artillery.—Wife of Major G. D. Way, Lieut. W. Hanwell, Lieut. and Mrs. A. F. D. Colson, Lieut. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

80th Heavy Bde., R.A.—S/Serjt. and Mrs. F. Smith, Serjts. C. Dutch, W. Wilson, H. Gohld, F. Godfrey, F. Pettitt, F. Rawlings and their wives, L/Serjts. G. Mose, A. Reeka and their wives, Bdr. and Mrs. W. Boyes, five N.C.Os, five Bombardiers, nine Gunners and four Trumpeters.

5th A. A. Bde., R.A.—BQMS and Mrs. H. Howieson, Serjts. S. Dicks, E. Scragg, R. Weaver, T. Walter, H. Ralph and their wives, L/Serjt. and Mrs. A. Wood, two N.C.Os, one Bombardier, 41 gunners and three Trumpeters.

Royal Engineers (Est.)—S/Clerks L. Minion A. Peace and their wives, SM. L. Weekes, QMSs S. Buckle, F. Archer and their wives, S/Serjts. F. Connor, G. Wilson and their wives, two N.C.Os.

Royal Engineers.—Major D. Balfie, Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson, wife of Serjt. Hutton, three N.C.Os, and ten Sappers.

Hong Kong and Singapore Bde., R.A.—Sergt. and Mrs. H. Potphier, L/Serjt. and Mrs. H. Gray, two Bombardiers.

1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment.—Major L. A. Newham, M.C., Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Jacob, 2/Lieut. F. S. C. Hancock, wife of Lieut. (QM) R. T. Gasott, Cpl. J. McGrady, L/Cpl. A. Bissett, four Bandmen, two Drummers.

1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.—2/Lieut. R. C. Gascoigne, 2/Lieut. C. M. Griggs, Serjt. and Mrs. J. Clark, Serjt. W. Davies, L/Serjt. J. McDonald, L/Cpl. E. Ward, 101 Privates, wives of Serjt. R. Pratt and R. Wilson.

R.A.M.C.—Major A. P. Draper (Senior Medical Officer returning by same vessel), Major and Mrs. J. E. Swyer, wife of Major G. T. L. Archer.

R.A.P.C.—Major and Mrs. G. S. Eynon, Major and Mrs. F. T. Baines, wife of S.Q.M.S. F. Woodman.

Military Provost Staff Corps.—Sergt. and Mrs. T. R. Ward.

R.A.O.C.—wife of S/Cdr. J. Hill.

Q.A.L.M.S.—Sisters Miss M. C. Rice, F. Holmes.

FOR TIEN-TSIN

1st Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers.—2/Lieut. R. H. Leven.

FOR SHANGHAI

2nd Bn. Loyal Regiment.—Major G. G. R. Williams, Capt. G. L. Dolman, Capt. C. W. Gibson, 2/Lieut. J. H. Proctor, Serjt. H. Grant 33 Privates, six Boys.

R.A.S.C.—Capt. J. Thompson.

RESTAURANT

MANAGER

SUMMONED

Alberto Pasquali, manager of the Restaurant Frascati, No. 10 Queen's Road Central, was summoned by Sun Skey, late "captain waiter" in that restaurant for failing to give the latter a month's notice or a month's wages in lieu of notice on dismissal.

In evidence complainant stated he was engaged on November 9 at \$30 a month, with a month's notice stipulated should either side desire to sever the connection. At that time he was with the Hong Kong Hotel and left there to join defendant. On the morning of January 4 when he was going into the restaurant at 10 o'clock he heard defendant "row-ing" the other folks. When he entered defendant turned his attentions on him and after some argument defendant told the cashier to give him \$3 and dismissed him.

Pasquali's defence was that complainant had proved thoroughly unsatisfactory. He called his cashier in support of this.

His Worship gave judgment for complainant, remarking that defendant had not shown adequate reason for dismissing him without a month's notice. He ordered a sum of \$33 to be paid over.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE RETURNS

The St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch's return of cases treated during December gives a grand total of 9,624.

At the Haw Par hospital, Cheung Chau, there were 2 cases of smallpox; one case of prolonged immersion from shipwreck; one dislocation of shoulder; two blind boys (admitted at the request of the S.P.C.) children, formerly patients at Tung Wah Hospital, admitted; one bacillary dysentery; five infantile T. B. cases resident (admitted under the Rotary Club scheme). The annual report of return of cases, treated during 1937, gives a grand total of 119,313.

THOUSANDS LEAVING COLONY

The record number of 17,631 emigrants left Hong Kong for the Straits Settlements during December. Outflow of Chinese from Hong Kong has been accelerated by fears of a Japanese invasion of South China.

Despite the large number who have left the Colony the population has been swelled to new records by the influx that has taken place in the last three months.

The annual increase in population prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities was approximately 100,000 per annum.

It is estimated that 250,000 refugees are at present living in Hong Kong.

MR. PETER SIN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Peter H. Sin, the well-known local collector, was involved in an accident which might have had much more serious consequences had he not been thrown by his pony, at Shatin on Saturday.

Mr. Sin was riding near the railroad, near the 8½ mile stone when a train came along and frightened his pony. The pony reared, threw Mr. Sin, and was struck and killed by the train. Mr. Sin was not hurt.

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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Jan., 1938.

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PROPOSED JOINT COUNCIL IN THE FAR EAST

Members of all parties who form the New Commonwealth Parliamentary group met recently in the House of Commons under the chairmanship of Sir Cyril Entwistle to discuss the naval position in the Far East.

Vice-Admiral C. V. Osborne, former Director of Naval Intelligence Division, said the United States would brook no alliance, nor intervene for interests that were not her own, nor would she take any action which might lead to war. If, however, a Joint Advisory Council on Far Eastern Affairs could be at once created, in which Great Britain, the United States, and France were equally represented, something might be done.

The object of such a council would be to study and defend, not the individual interests of these nations, but the joint interests of all three, and to recommend such action as might be necessary to defend them. A joint council would be non-aggressive, and could be trusted to go no farther than the maintenance of existing rights.

NEW NAMES FOR THE LEAGUE

"Genevan Entente"

With a unanimity that suggests official inspiration, the term "League of Nations" appears as "Genevan Entente" or "Genevan Institute" in the German press.

Hitler, Goebbels, and Goering were always deeply hostile to the League, although their Foreign Office was less so. But the general European situation and the appointment of Herr von Mackesson and of Herr von Böhle to influential positions in the Wilhelmstrasse have produced a change. The Wilhelmstrasse is much more under the influence of the National Socialist party than hitherto and would for that reason alone be more hostile to the League.

The judicial adviser of the Wilhelmstrasse, Dr. Grimm, publishes an article in the "Völkischer Beobachter" describing the League as a piece of camouflage behind which France and Great Britain pursue their "power policies." "According to the political constellation," so he writes, "the League has a French aspect at one time and an English aspect at another."

PROLOGUE BY BISHOP'S SON

When the King and Queen attended the Westminster School Play, they heard the Prologue recited by the son of the Bishop of Birmingham.

This duty fell to W. W. P. Barnes in his capacity as Captain of the School.

The Prologue described in sonorous Latin phrases how the King was hailed by the King's Scholars according to tradition at his Coronation, and the "children of Queen Elizabeth's Foundation acclaimed her gracious namesake. By the miracle of wireless their 'Vivats' were heard at the ends of the earth."

Mr. Barnes also appeared as Sanno in the play, Terence's "Adelphi," and in the topical epilogue as Sir Oswald Mosley.

He is a Latinist in earnest as well as in recreation. He has just been awarded a classical exhibition at Trinity College, Cambridge.

TYPEWRITING EXAMINATION

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce, 2, Glenelg, will hold its 11th Term of Commerce together with the 22nd Term of Typewriting examinations on Jan. 11 and 14. About 60 candidates will sit for both examinations. The Annual Typewriting Competition for 1937 for students of the Institute will also take place in the Institute premises on Friday, January 14, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Peter H. Sin, J.P., Dr. F. I. Tsung, and S. C. Chan have kindly consented to donate prizes to the champions.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Sir Robert and Lady Ho-tung and family thank all who so kindly sent messages and wreaths in their recent bereavement, as well as those who attended the funeral.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between James Arthur McGregor, eldest son of the late Douglas McGregor, of Shanghai, and of Mrs. W. B. Gover, of Rustington, and Betty Caroline Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roe, of Shanghai.

MARRIAGE

The marriage arranged between Lieut. J. W. S. Corbett, R.N., H.M.S. Eagle, and Miss Dorothy Joan Peter will take place in Singapore on January 15, 1938.

DEATHS

EVANS.—On December 22, 1937, at Whetstone, London, Algernon M. A. Evans of Shanghai, aged 82.

KING.—On December 23, 1937, at "Court Hill," Manor Road, Regent, Gilbert Walker King, O.B.E., formerly Assistant Judge H.B.M.'s Supreme Court for China and beloved husband of Muriel King.

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DELIBERATE MISUNDERSTANDING

Early last year Mr. Seiji Yoshida, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Mitsubishi Bank and chairman of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in China's premier port, prepared a statement on the Sino-Japanese situation pointing out how completely wrong was Japan's general attitude to China. This statement, carefully analysing the position, was circulated in Japan among prominent businessmen and others by the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce. With what little effect can be judged from the present state of affairs.

The only assumption is that Japan prefers to deliberately misunderstand.

The world has heard much during the past few months about the allegedly malicious misrepresentations circulated abroad by China which are said to have created wrong impressions about the real facts concerning Sino-Japanese relations. However nobody would suspect a prominent Japanese banker of being an unscrupulous propagandist for China and therefore Mr. Yoshida's views call for due consideration.

Apart from stressing the need for a re-orientation of Japan's general attitude to China, Mr. Yoshida pointed out that the Japanese idea that China lacked unity was no longer true. Far from being a nation of people incohesive as sand, the sand is hardening into cement under the pressure applied by Japan and other countries.

The other main points of Mr. Yoshida's statement were: Japan's impression that the fate of the National Government is tied to that of the Kiangsu and Chekiang financiers is wrong.

The authority of the National Government is now completely secured.

While other Powers have tried to adapt themselves to meet the new situation in China, Japan has done nothing in that direction.

Japan's attitude toward the currency reforms instituted by China in 1935, and her "special trade" (smuggling) in North China are regarded by China as "unreasonable and incomprehensible."

The belief held by some Japanese that China's financial condition is shaky is wrong; the foundation of her credit structure has been firmly laid, as shown by the great improvement in China's international payments.

Sino-Japanese economic co-operation is almost impossible in existing circumstances because Ja-

STATE VISIT TO BRUSSELS

King And Queen To Travel

London, January 10.

Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth are shortly to pay a State visit to Brussels and Copenhagen, according to reports in circulation here.

The King of the Belgians and the King of Denmark have invited their Majesties to visit them and the King is said to have accepted the invitations.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose will accompany their parents on the visit.

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ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

London, Jan. 10.

Italy is ready to bring about better relations with Great Britain, according to the "News Chronicle" which reports that Mr. Anthony Eden, together with Sir Robert Vansittart had been conferring with high officials of the Quai d'Orsay with a view to ascertaining the French attitude in this matter.

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pan has followed the wrong tactics and resorted to measures which are not conducive to co-operation.

China's political and economic progress in recent years has been rapid and the Chinese people are earnest in working out their own destiny. Something should be done to improve relations with China and Japan must henceforth discard her "strong" China policy.

More convincing than any Chinese statement could possibly be, stronger than any opinion expressed by a neutral observer, is this frank analysis by a prominent Japanese businessman in a unique position to know what policy should be pursued in order to further his country's legitimate business interests in China.

It is a complete refutation of Mr. Fukushima's contemptuous references to the Chinese as a people unable to look after their own affairs and incapable of making progress under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-Shek.

GOOD APPOINTMENTS

Britons in the Far East generally will rejoice to learn of the promotion which has come to Sir Alexander Cadogan as a result of the changes which have been made in the Foreign Office, whereby Sir Robert Vansittart becomes Chief Diplomatic Adviser, and Sir Alexander succeeds him as Deputy Under-Secretary.

As Ambassador to China he impressed his fellow nationals by the manner in which he comprehended the difficulties of the situation in the Far East and the way in which he sought to help the British community. His transfer to the Foreign Office was a matter of regret tempered with rejoicing that the very obvious merits of the man had thus been recognized.

The new appointment for Sir Robert is an important departure from ordinary British practice, though precedents are to be found in the creation of such positions as that occupied by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross. It involves the recognition of the important part that foreign policy plays in the lives and prospects of the people resident in the British Isles and in those far-flung portions of the world where by their trade and other activities, they contribute towards the maintenance of the prosperity and peace of the Empire.

It is for that reason that foreign policy is more closely followed to-day than has ever been the case in British history before, and the fact that these new appointments bear testimony to that is one of the best auguries for a successful continuation of policies which have proved so beneficial in the past.

The freeing of the Foreign Secretary from considerable work which will now be handled by Sir Robert, will permit of his giving more attention to the important and pressing questions with which the Empire is faced, and may be taken as another example of the manner in which the Government is seeking to improve its administrative machine.

With such capable officials in the two chief permanent positions in the Foreign Office there is assurance that the most careful study will be given to all questions as they arise, and that failure to arrive at adequate solutions will result from no absence of real effort on the part of the government.

THE STORY OF THE AMOY CAT

Many tourists in the Far East bring home for the entertainment of their children a Chinese toy, known as the Amoy cat. This is an unpleasant-looking creature carrying a rat in its mouth. Its head and its tail are pivoted, and when the wind blows they move in a very lifelike manner. One would imagine it was conscious of the bystanders, and that it was labouring under the suspicion that they might try to take the rat away.

Well, that toy is a perfect representation of Japan in China at the present time, and now that the transports are gathering near Amoy we take leave to introduce it as a symbol. Indeed, it fills the bill exceptionally well, because Japan seems willing also to live up to another characteristic of a cat: It seems game to look not only at a King but at a President as well, and the look seems defiant.

But those who have seen the Amoy cat will remember that anything in the nature of a strong wind has the effect of blowing its movable parts about in a way which suggests that the creature is uneasy, even apprehensive. Well, now that the West wind is rising a little in the Pacific we should say that Japan may be trusted to resemble the cat in this respect also.

There is no doubt whatever that for all the conquering progress the Japanese people must be thoroughly uneasy. Doubtless the army is too exultant and too busy to brood, but even the soldiers in the Northern provinces, and at Nanking 240 miles from the coast, and in the Canton delta, must frequently look over their shoulders. Indeed, the effect of some genuinely purposeful diversion in the rear might be surprisingly good. If it is to be made at all the sooner the better.

Bluntly, the Western Powers concerned had better begin in a realistic manner to negotiate over their rights now—no beating about the bush.

CHINESE POSTAL APPOINTMENT

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

A Japanese employee of the local post office who has been connected with the Chinese postal service for 20 years, has been appointed Deputy Postal Commissioner in Shanghai by the Director-General of Posts, according to Chinese reports.

The appointment is said to have been made in recognition of his services in keeping the branch post office at Hongkew going throughout the local fighting.

Meanwhile a Japanese accountant of the post office at Hankow is reported to have been appointed General Supervisor of the Shanghai post office. This officer is said already to have arrived here to confer with Postal Commissioner Chaplain on measures for the resumption of the postal service in war zones.

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OBJECTIONABLE MESSAGES

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

A Japanese spokesman announced to-day that senders of telegrams would be informed if the Japanese censors considered any message objectionable.

The spokesman defined the term "objectionable" as anything inimical to the operations of Japanese forces.

He added that the Japanese authorities were now conferring on hard and fast rules of censorship, and would notify them in due course.

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REFUGEES REPATRIATED

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

More than 10,000 refugees who left the Jacquinet refugee zone recently to enter relief centres opened by the Japanese in Nantao, have been repatriated during the past few days, according to Chinese circles.

Each refugee was given a pass to facilitate return to his homeland, which, in most instances, was located in the vicinity of Shanghai.

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NO CASUALTIES

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

A tobacco tin bomb was thrown at Savoy Grenadiers manning an outpost in the Italian defence sector. There were no casualties. The miscreant escaped.

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CHINA REVIEW

Dangers Ahead

Observers of Far Eastern politics are of the opinion that the fall of Nanking marks the real beginning of Japanese difficulties in China, because any attempt to pursue the Chinese further inland will inevitably involve the risk of snapping the ever-lengthening line of communications. They also maintain that Japan will be making a very serious mistake if she thinks she can continue her acts of wanton aggression with impunity. She has certainly gone very far, but she would be imprudent to subject foreign interests to more than what they have come to regard as inevitable wear and tear.

Great Britain and the United States have been straining every nerve in order to avoid the aggravation of an already serious situation. All previous incidents, ranging from the machine gunning of the British Ambassador to the American gunboat, could have been developed into capital political issues had there been any desire for a test of strength. But let not Japan be misled into believing that reluctance on the part of Great Britain and the United States to carry their national policies to the battlefield is an indication of weakness. Patience always a limit beyond which the inevitable will come.

Now the Japanese have extended large scale operations to the Province of Shantung, in which British and American interests abound. It they think they can repeat what they have done in Shanghai and along the Yangtze Basin they will simply be courting disaster, because these two nations have expressly made themselves clear that any further infringement of their rights in China will be fraught with grave consequences.

Foreign Assistance

"China is willing to accept the assistance of the great Powers of the world, but Chinese resistance to the Japanese invaders will continue unrelentingly," declared Mr. Shao Li Tse, Press Director to the Chinese Government. He further emphasised that China would never surrender or renounce her sovereignty over any part of the country, because such actions would render all sacrifices of the past fruitless. Submission to the Japanese would mean the end of China, because this would signify the termination of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's power and the beginning of destructive civil war.

"China realises the strength of the Japanese military forces," he further asserted, "and is cognisant of the fact that her own forces in many respects are inadequate. For this reason the Chinese Ambassadors have informed the Governments to which they are accredited that China will accept any form of assistance."

In reply to a question concerning China's attitude towards the Soviet Union, the speaker declared, "China is not willing to purchase Russia's assistance at the price of adopting Communism, since the Chinese Government through the long years of struggle against Communism has revealed its attitude in that respect. But assistance of a military nature is to be expected from Russia because Japanese penetration into North China constitutes a threat to the Soviet Union. For this reason, any action taken by Moscow would be principally for self-defence."

EXPLOSION IN SHANGHAI

French Detectives Injured

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Two French detectives were severely wounded and two small American girls slightly injured yesterday when children were pointing out to policemen how they discovered two cigarette tins containing explosive material in the garden of a foreign home in the French Concession.

One of the tins exploded in the hand of a detective named Dehenant. The other detective, named Legoff, suffered a leg injury. The two girls, who were but slightly affected by the explosion, are reported to be the daughters of Mr. A. C. Cornish and Mr. F. V. Reilly.

Reuter.

DR. FILCHNER TO GO TO INDIA

Berlin, Jan. 9.

The German explorer, Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, arrived in Naples to-day en route to Germany. He told a correspondent that he had carried out his plans and had gleaned the fullest knowledge of the magnetic conditions in Central Asia.

He said he intended to go to India in the autumn to continue his observations in Northern India.

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Last year fears were felt for the life of Dr. Filchner, but after a seven months' silence he reached Leh, Kashmir, having been imprisoned during that time in Khotan, Sinkiang.

Dr. Filchner was last year awarded the National Prize of 28,000, one of three prizes of that amount awarded to Germany in lieu of the Nobel Prize which Germans are forbidden to accept.

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CONDITIONS IN WAR-TORN TERUEL

Madrid, Jan. 8.

A first-hand report of the conditions in war-torn Teruel was given yesterday evening by two Labour Members of Parliament who arrived there yesterday. They are members of a party of nine British Labour M.P.s who are visiting Republican Spain, and in the evening, they telephoned their seven colleagues in Madrid of the fact that they were then in the captured city, adding that they had found the military, sanitary and food supply services organised by the Government forces in full operation and working smoothly.

The Madrid party yesterday visited the former Royal Palace and the devastated Arguelles suburb. They also attended a play at the National Theatre in the evening being enthusiastically cheered by the audience. During the interval the orchestra played the British and Spanish National Anthems, the British M.P.s standing and saluting with clenched fists.

Mr. G. R. Strauss, greeting the audience on behalf of the working class of Britain declared that the "whole Labour Party, from Mr. Clement Attlee down, are wishing you to win this war as quickly as possible for world democracy."

PLAN TO END WAR

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

A plan for totalitarian action to end the war has been drawn up by the Japanese Cabinet according to press accounts. Meanwhile, it is stated here on good authority at a recall of the Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, will take place on Monday, probably to report on "the attitude of the Chinese Government" but more probably in connection with the impending recognition of the new provisional Government of China.

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Play during the Lal Wah Cup football match on Saturday when the Chinese defeated the Civilians by 6-1. On the extreme left is C. Fie, one of the Civilians' back. (Cheng Studio).

VIOLENT FIGHTING GOING ON IN TERUEL

REPUBLICAN TROOPS COMPELLED TO FALL BACK THREE KILOMETRES

Violent fighting is now going on in Teruel, on a front of twenty kilometres, according to a report received by the Right Wing paper, "Le Jour" from a Nationalist Spanish source to-day.

The message asserts that troops of General Moscardó continue to advance and that the mechanised units of the Nationalist army are pushing forward in spite of the obstacles caused by the extremely difficult terrain.

In Villastar, south of Teruel, Republican troops were compelled to fall back three kilometres. The reports add that the Republican attacks at Muela de Teruel were successfully repulsed.—Transocean.

TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS

Barcelona, Jan. 10. Col. Barba and Col. Rey, both of the Nationalist Spanish army, were among the prisoners taken at Teruel, according to a statement by the Republican Spanish Premier, Senor Negrin, after a meeting of the Ministers yesterday. The Premier added that the Bishop of Teruel had also been taken prisoner.

The Republican Spanish Minister of Justice stated that instructions had already been given regarding the placing of the two

thousand odd prisoners, taken at Teruel, in the various jails.

It was stated that nothing of note happened on the Teruel front on Sunday though artillery was active on both sides while the air forces carried out observation flights.

The transport of the wounded is said to be progressing satisfactorily and the Nationalist Spanish Headquarters stated yesterday that all the enemy attacks had been repulsed.—Transocean.

HOLLAND IS ANXIOUS

"Happy Event" Awaited

The Hague, Jan. 10. All Holland is looking forward with tense expectation to the birth of an heir to the throne which should take place during the next few days. It is stated that if the child should be a boy it will be named William, while Wilhelm is stated to be the name selected if it should be a girl.

On the day the baby is born all school children throughout the Netherlands will be given a holiday and those in elementary schools will be given a special treat in the form of pastries. That a great quantity of this will be required, may be gauged from the fact that in The Hague alone no fewer than 75,000 pieces of pastry have been ordered by the authorities.—Transocean News Service.

THREE-POWER TALKS TO OPEN

Budapest, Jan. 10. Dr. Schuschnigg and Count Ciano have arrived here for the Three-Power Conference which is opening in the morning. No new pact is expected but it is noteworthy that two other countries are unusually interested in the proceedings. They are Czechoslovakia, which may shortly be brought closer to Austria and Hungary economically and Germany who is believed to be uneasy over rumours of an Austria-Czech rapprochement.—Reuter.

U.S. SHIP-BUILDING PLAN

Washington, Jan. 9. The United States Maritime Commission announces that seven shipping companies have agreed to build from 20 to 43 ships for use in foreign trade within four years.

The Commission, in return, has approved of subsidies totalling \$57,359,000 annually.—Reuter.

ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.S.S.R.

An interesting lecture was delivered at the Hong Kong University last night by Mr. Robert Cass, visiting American engineer, on the subject of engineering development in the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Cass, who has spent some time in Russia studying the growth and improvement of engineering there, spoke on a similar subject at the Rotary Club dinner a number of weeks ago and in his address last night he further dwelt and enlarged upon a theme upon which by virtue of his experience he is well qualified to speak.

JAPANESE ARE HELD UP

Reinforcements For Han Fu Chu

Hankow, January 10. A Japanese advance from the south against Suchow, an important junction on the Lungshai-Tientsin Railway, is believed to be imminent owing to the increased resistance to their advance from the north as a result of the reorganisation of the Chinese crack divisions.

Due to the fact that General Han Fu-chu's troops have been very considerably reinforced, the Japanese have not succeeded in making any progress between Chowhsien and Tientsin. Tientsin is likewise reported to be still in the hands of the Chinese.

It is further reported that the Chinese marines, who were withdrawn from Tsingtao, have been transferred to South Shantung where their guerrilla tactics will undoubtedly cause the Japanese troops in that sector much discomfort.—Transocean News Service.

JAPANESE THREAT TO TSINGTAO

Chinese Troops Rushing Towards East

Hankow, Jan. 10. In view of the Japanese threat to the Tientsin sector of the Lungshai railway front, Chinese forces, under the command of General Sung Chieh-yuan, former Chairman of the Hopen-Chahar Political Council at Peiping, whose troops are at present stationed on the Shantung-Honan border, are rushing towards the east in support of the Chinese line at Tientsin in order to prevent the Japanese attempt to cut the Lungshai railway west of Haichow.

General Sung recently attended a high military conference here and was one of the most enthusiastic and optimistic leaders at the conference regarding the future outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

General Sung's forces at present total approximately 120,000 men. In order to consolidate and co-ordinate the operations of the Chinese guerrilla units, at present scattered in the Tathian mountains on the Shanai, Hopen and Honan borders, the Chinese Government has appointed General Chang Ying-wu as Commander-in-Chief of the volunteers.

General Chang was Peiping garrison commander when General Yen Hsi-shan was in control of the Peiping-Tientsin area.

Chinese and Japanese forces are facing each other between Tientsin-Pukow railway front. Japanese troops have occupied Tsouhsien south of Yangchow and north of Lincheng. On the left wing the Chinese are holding their positions in the vicinity of Tientsin grand canal, while reinforcements are taking up positions at Cheng-wu and Toudien in south-western Shantung.—Reuter.

FRENCH LABOUR SITUATION

Improvement Reported

Paris, Jan. 10. During the week-end the labour situation in France eased considerably when 2000 workers in the Goodrich Tyre Company agreed to accept the Prime Minister's arbitration in their dispute with their employers and resume work in the morning.

One hundred thousand textile workers will be resuming work after their employers have agreed to grant half their demand of an 11 per cent increase in wages pending final settlement of the question. The transport strike in Paris is also expected to terminate shortly.—Reuter.

CANTON AIR RAID

Six Planes Take Part In Visit

Canton, Jan. 10. All lights in Canton were switched off at 6.30 p.m. to-night when the third air raid alarm to-day sounded through the city.

Six planes participated in the raid. Two flew along the Kowloon-Canton Railway, two headed north up the Canton-Hankow Railway, while the other two roared across the countryside just to the north of Canton, where the air fields and other military establishments are mainly situated, and circled round White Cloud Mountain, one of the city's chief landmarks.

The roar of the engines was clearly audible in Shamoen for several minutes before the machines departed without dropping bombs.

The other four planes are understood to be dividing their attention on the two railways, but no details are at present available. Considerable interest is attached to the bombing of the Canton-Hankow Railway, as the refugee train from Hankow is at present en route to Canton, being due at 5 a.m. to-morrow. It carries amongst the passengers Mr. John Reeves, British Vice-Consul at Hankow, and the Italian Consul, Signor Stefaneli.

The city is still in darkness and awaiting the all-clear signal. It is felt that Canton itself will be visited again to-night.—Reuter.

ITALIAN AIR MISSION

Naples, Jan. 9. The liner, Victoria, has arrived here, bringing with her the Italian air mission which recently terminated its duties with the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

China To Push Development Of Communications

Hankow, January 10. In view of the growing importance in the development of Hunan, Yunnan, Kwelchow, Kwangsi and Szechuan, the Chinese Government is vigorously pushing construction work and communications in these provinces.

Chang Ching-ai, Minister of Communications, who controls railways, highways, airways, telegraphs, telephones and shipping is leaving here next month for Yunnan to push the construction of a railway linking Szechuan with Yunnan.

The China Travel Service is also planning to concentrate at least one hundred buses for regular service between Hunan, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kwelchow and also to establish hotels and banks at various points for the convenience of travellers.—Reuter.

TRUE SONS OF THE SOIL

Italian Farmers Rewarded

Rome, January 10. Two hundred Italian farmers were awarded prizes by Signor Mussolini for producing the heaviest crops of wheat during the past year.



Pleased at the progress made by the Italian farmers, Benito Mussolini presented them with prizes.

Sixty bishops and three thousand priests from all parts of the country assisted in the prize-giving ceremony in Rome.

The Duce praised the clergy for their aid in attaining economic independence for Italy. He said that the duty of the Catholics, who formed the majority of the population, was to increase the birth rate by which babies became men who would enlarge the battalions to defend the Italian Empire. The German Minister for Agriculture attended the ceremony.—Reuter.

GERMAN OFFICIALS IN NANKING

Nanking, January 10. Three officials of the German Embassy, who had left the city before its capture by the Japanese, have just returned here aboard a British gunboat from Shanghai. The Nanking office of the German Embassy will resume its activities under the direction of the Legation Secretary, Dr. Rosen. Its first task will be to safeguard the interests of German nationals in the city.—Transocean News Service.

HUNDRED PLANES IN THE AIR

Singapore Manoeuvres

Singapore, Jan. 10. Approximately 100 planes will participate in the manoeuvres at the end of the month in Singapore, according to further details published to-day. These include twelve bombers from Kohat, Risapur and Iraq, four Singapore flying boats, eight transport bombers from Iraq, thirty-six R.A.F. planes and a full complement from the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Eagle.—Reuter.

STRONG BRITISH PROTEST

London, Jan. 10. The British Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, has addressed a strong protest to the Japanese Consul-General regarding the incident in which British members of the International Settlement police were maltreated by Japanese soldiers. Previously the Municipal Council had protested against these attacks on its servants.—British Wireless Service.

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Occupation Of Tsingtao

JAPANESE MARINES LAND AT BEACH

Tsingtao, Jan. 10. Japanese planes have dropped leaflets entitled "Advice to the people of Friendly Neutral Powers," which states that the Japanese are making their best and greatest effort to respect the rights and interests of third powers in the area of operations.

However, the city is still in the fear of falling into confusion, and people of friendly and neutral powers are kindly advised not to approach dangerous areas and take means of safety themselves, for example, taking refuge in Edge-water Mansions and approaches to Huihuan Point.

The message is "signed" by the highest commanding officer of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Forces. Peaceful Occupation Urged. Upon notification that Japanese marines were landing at a beach 18 miles from Tsingtao, a German delegation headed by Herr W. Orlewien, local Nazi chief carrying a Nazi flag, motored there and urged the Japanese to make a peaceful occupation.

Other members of the delegation were P. Hess, chief of the Special Police and P. Navert, interpreter. In accordance with Japanese demands, a white flag was hoisted on the flag-pole on Signal Hill, where the German flag was run up on November 14, 1897 when the German squadron seized Tsingtao in retaliation for the murder of two German missionaries.

No Resistance. Japanese naval patrols combed Tsingtao this afternoon in search of snipers and other anti-Japanese elements.

The Japanese occupation was bloodless, and it is noteworthy that Chinese troops and marines withdrew from Tsingtao about a fortnight ago.

Tsingtao was, subsequent to occupation, leased to Germany in 1898 for 99 years, occupied by Japanese on November 7, 1914 and restored to China by Japan in December 1922 in accordance with the Washington Pact. It was occupied to-day by Japanese marines without resistance.—Reuter.

THIRD PARTIES WILL BE RESPECTED

Tokyo, January 10. After having previously reported the landing of Japanese marines in Tsingtao, the Japanese Headquarters have issued a declaration concerning the attitude which will be adopted towards foreigners in that city.

The declaration emphasises that the rights and interests of all third parties will be respected and requests all foreigners, for the sake of their own safety, to proceed to the specially marked safety zones.—Transocean News Service.

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FUTURE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

JOINT ANGLO-FRENCH STATEMENT TO BE MADE TO COUNCIL

Paris, January 10. Identical statements are expected to be made by the British and French Governments regarding the future of the League of Nations at the League Council meeting which will open on the 17th inst., according to the "Petit Parisien."

The paper adds that these statements will be among other things to be contained in a passage which should dispel all doubts regarding the question of economic sanctions in the event of violation of the League Covenant.

Continuing, the paper asserts that the Secretary General of the League, M. Avenol, will confer with leading British and French personalities this week in order to discuss the proposed statement.

According to the paper "Echo de Paris," the question of the reform of the League Covenant was discussed briefly between M. Chauvins and M. Delbos and British representatives during the visit of the French statesmen to London.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT FAILS

Hanchow, Jan. 10. The attempt made by Chinese forces to recapture Hanchow, capital of Chekiang, which was captured by the Japanese on Dec. 12, has failed. Chinese forces have now withdrawn to the south bank of the Chintang River. Operations of the Chinese are stated to have been supported by aircraft which is said to have bombed Japanese positions on the north bank of the Chintang River and also the Japanese aerodrome in the vicinity.—Reuter.

NOT DESIRABLE IN GERMANY

Basle, Jan. 10. It is stated that the German authorities have prohibited the circulation of the volumes of the speeches made by Earl Baldwin (then Mr. Stanley Baldwin) and President Roosevelt, published by a Swiss firm. The latter were informed by the German Government that the book was undesirable in Germany.—Reuter.

BACK IN HANKOW AGAIN

Hankow, Jan. 10. The Consul-General Mr. G. S. Moss returned here from Kiukiang to-day by air. Mr. D. MacKillop, Counsellor at the British Embassy, arrived here last night from Canton by train to relieve Mr. B. Gage, second secretary who is at present in charge of the British Embassy at Hankow.

The train took three days from Canton to Hankow, according to Mr. MacKillop, who says that the train made frequent stops but the track and bridges seemed to be intact. There were no signs of Japanese planes or results of the recent bombings.—Reuter.

POLAND'S FOREIGN POLICY

Dr. Beck Explains Situation

Warsaw, Jan. 10. Poland's foreign policy was discussed at length by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Beck, who said that the good relationships between Poland and the Soviet Union as well as with Germany have not been affected by the changes on the "international chess board." Poland's friendship with France and Rumania were likewise unaffected. The Minister went on to say that the conclusion of an agreement between Poland and Germany regarding the mutual treatment of their national minorities on either side of the frontier serves to strengthen the previous agreement reached by the two countries in 1934.

Referring to the League of Nations, Dr. Beck said that it would be dangerous to regard the League as an instrument against totalitarian states.—Transocean News Service.

LAWN TENNIS PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Annual Meeting Of The Association

London, Dec. 20. One of the most peaceful annual meetings on record was that of the L.T.A. last week. Nearly all the resolutions proposed by the Council were carried by instant and unanimous consent; and the one which was expected to rouse some opposition—that enacting that the accounts of tournaments should be submitted within three months of the end of the tournament—only succeeded in finding one solitary representative to vote against it.

The only resolution which caused much debate was the question of admission of the Public Schools Old Boys L.T.A. to affiliation, with a seat on the Council; this obtained a good deal of support, and the voting upon it was fairly even, but when the proxy votes were cast there proved to be a two to one majority against the proposal.

So the "Old Boys" must continue their good missionary work, if not unrecognised, at least unaided, for the present. The "haves" were, as might have been expected, once again too strong for the "have nots."

SIR SAMUEL HOARE

Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, in moving the adoption of the report of the Council, emphasised the determination of the Council to "leave no stone unturned" (and presumably, no avenue unexplored) in the endeavour to restore our lost prestige in international tennis.

But quite as valuable a pronouncement as any of the others was that the president made was that it was the business of the Council to look after the interests of the tens of thousands of "ordinary" players and not to think only in terms of "crack" players.

This duty has been so often advocated that it is pleasant to find so complete an endorsement of its necessity coming from the highest authority in the L.T.A.

"EIGHT WEEKS" RULE

During the debate on the "tournament accounts" resolution, the question of the "eight weeks' expenses" was brought forward but an amendment, proposing the adoption of this form of assistance to prominent players was ruled out of order.

It was stated that at the recent meeting of the ranked players with the Council, the players had strongly urged that this country should bring itself into line with most foreign countries in adopting the "eight weeks" rule, by which players are allowed to have their expenses paid for eight weeks in each year.

There is very little doubt that, in due time and probably before very long, this system will be adopted here, for it is perfectly obvious that some of our best players cannot afford to spend all their time playing tennis and continue to pay all their own expenses.

It is equally well known that the regulation which permits players at a tournament to accept hospitality only at a private house, and does not allow them to be put up at a hotel or to have their travelling expenses paid for them, has for years past, in the case of several prominent players, been almost a dead letter.

While far from agreeing that it is better to change a law rather than to enforce it merely because certain players are able to break it with impunity, it would appear to be better to legalise the custom than to go on winking at it. Expediency is a comforting word; and, after all, the point which our players make is a strong one, viz.: Why should we not do what every other nation does?

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The humorous aspect of the question arises from the fact that it is apparently to come into the forefront of lawn tennis politics at the very moment when the resolution regarding tournament committee accounts, which is obviously aimed at tightening up the existing rule, has just met with such complete support.

But the argument of the players that the restrictions of a regulation made a great many years ago have largely lost their real significance has a good deal to be said for it. A player may not have his railway fare to and from a tournament paid for him but he may have a car sent to bring him from London to any tournament, north, south, east or west. And there is very little difference between that and a generous host who wishes to entertain prominent players, but finds his private house insufficiently elastic to accommodate all his prospective guests, taking rooms at a hotel for the overflow.

INTERESTING QUESTIONS

But it is easy to foresee that many interesting questions will arise if the eight weeks' rule comes into force. For example, will a player be allowed to have his expenses paid at half a dozen tournaments early in the season by hospitable committees, thus using up six of his eight weeks, and then be able to be sent abroad on a Dav's Cup or American championship trip, at the L.T.A.'s expense into the bargain?

And what players will be licensed to have their expenses paid? All? or only such those in the ranking lists? And will such players only go to tournaments where their expenses are paid? And how many tournaments will be able to afford to pay them?

And, lastly, will not players who are fond enough of competing in tournaments, but not sufficiently prominent to be an attraction to the public, come to the conclusion that it is scarcely good enough to go on entering against players who are not only "seeded" so that they shall carry off most, if not all, of the prizes, but are actually paid (in effect) to come and play as well?

LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

There are remarkably few cases—far fewer than one would have expected—where first-rate players of either sex have produced sons and daughters of equal capabilities. But a case which has just happened is of considerable interest—that of the daughter of a very great player rivaling her mother's feat of winning a championship in a foreign country at the first time of asking and on her first adventure beyond her own shores.

Thirty-two years ago Miss May Sutton invaded England from the U.S.A. and carried off the ladies' singles championship at Wimbledon—the first time of either of the singles championships falling to any foreign player. Last Monday we read of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bundy, winning the Victorian championship in her first tournament on Australian soil.

We have not yet seen Miss Bundy as a competitor at Wimbledon, though eight years ago, as a quite young girl she accompanied her mother when the champion of 1905 and 1907 revisited England after an interval of more than twenty years, and playing at the new Wimbledon defeated one of our best English girls who was not even born when Mrs. Bundy had last played at the old ground.

Miss Bundy played for the U.S.A. in the Wightman Cup this year, and will almost certainly be a member of their team in the coming summer, when the match will be played in this country. So that then, and in the championships, those who remember Miss May Sutton's play here in 1905 and 1907 will be able to compare that of her daughter with it.

ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL MATCH



The above picture was taken during the Army-Navy football match on Sunday which the former won by 5 goals to 1.

LOCAL GOLF

Captain's Cup At Fanling

R. S. Johnson, returning a card of 82-12-70 qualified for the Captain's Cup competition over the Old Course, at Fanling, during the past week-end, from a field of 53 entries. Other scores were: H. Overy 91-18-73 and B. J. B. Morahan 90-17-73.

Junior's Championship.—Fanling, Old Course.
The following qualify for match play stages:—
89.—T. E. Peace and H. R. B. Hancock.
90.—B. J. B. Morahan.
91.—H. Overy and H. H. Mundy.
92.—T. Low, E. G. Smith-Wright, G. S. Archbutt.
93.—R. G. Gray, N. K. Littlejohn, W. Woodward, W. C. Chewan, R. E. H. Nelson and R. S. Johnson.
95.—R. K. M. Simpson.
96.—J. L. C. Pearce.

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, presided over by C. P. Smythe, it was decided in future to hold the annual general meeting of the Association on the second Monday in September instead of during the active season as hitherto.

The following were elected office bearers for the season: Chairman, Mr. Stokes; Hon. sec. and treasurer, Mr. D. Kossick; Committee, Messrs. C. H. Martin, R. M. Omar and S. MacCormac.

DRAW FOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw for the Junior Championship (match play stages) of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club is as follows:—

1st Round

E. G. Smith Wright v. T. Low; N. K. Littlejohn v. H. Overy; R. Hancock v. R. S. Johnson; B. J. B. Morahan v. R. K. M. Simpson; H. H. Mundy v. R. E. H. Nelson; R. G. Gray v. T. E. Pearce; G. S. Archbutt v. W. Woodward; J. L. C. Pearce v. W. C. Chewan.

First round to be played on or before January 23; second round, Feb. 6; third round, Feb. 20; final, Feb. 27.

ENGLISH RUGGER TEAM

London, Jan. 9.

England's rugby team, for the International match against Wales at Cardiff on Saturday, January 15, is now complete with the selection of B. C. Gadeney, the famous Leicester International player.

The team is as follows: H. D. Freakes; E. J. Unwin, P. Cranmer; F. S. Nicholson and H. S. Sever; F. J. Reynolds and B. C. Gadeney; R. J. Longland, H. B. Taft, H. F. Wheatley, A. Wheatley, T. F. Huskisson, W. H. Weston, D. L. K. Milman and R. Bolton.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET IN INDIA

Calcutta, Jan. 8.

Lord Tennyson's touring team to-day defeated the Maharaja of Kutch-Bhar's team in a three-day match by 187 runs.

Scores: Lord Tennyson's XI: 316 and 121 for 1 dec. Kutch-Bhar's XI: 167 and 83.

ing summer, when the match will be played in this country. So that then, and in the championships, those who remember Miss May Sutton's play here in 1905 and 1907 will be able to compare that of her daughter with it.

LADIES' YACHT RACING

Artemis And Sirius Successful

Two ladies' yacht races were decided yesterday when Artemis (Miss M. Whitlam) won the event for "A" boats and Sirius (Mrs. K. Trenchard Davies) that for Mixed Classes. Details follow:—

"A" Class—Started at 1445	
Finished	Corr. Pos. Pts.
Carpenter, 16.08.05	16.08.05 8 5
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)	
Artemis, 16.04.11	16.04.11 1 13
(Miss M. Whitlam)	
Eve, 16.04.50	16.04.50 2 11
(Mrs. J. Bader)	
Gull, 16.06.56	16.06.56 6 7
(Mrs. L. Stanton)	
Redshank, 16.04.08	16.04.08 4 9
(Mrs. M. J. Hopkinson)	
True Blue, 16.05.07	16.05.07 3 10
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)	
Kittiwake, 16.07.40	16.07.40 7 6
(Miss P. M. King)	
Jean, 16.08.15	16.08.15 5 8
(Mrs. V. M. Gowland)	
La Linda, 16.08.30	16.08.30 9 4
(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)	
Teal, 16.09.03	16.09.03 10 3
(Miss V. A. Buckley)	
Mixed Classes—Started at 1450	
Finished	Corr. Pos. Pts.
Diana, 16.04.35	16.04.35 6 4
(Miss B. Fair)	
Dorothea, 16.05.35	16.05.35 5 5
(Mrs. L. Drummond)	
Eryl, 16.13.10	16.01.14 4 6
(Miss O. Pritchett)	
Heron, 16.12.10	16.00.08 2 8
(Mrs. Hodgkinson)	
Sirius, 16.14.17	16.27 1 10
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davies)	
Widgeon, 16.12.22	16.00.20 3 7
(Miss Crawhall Wilson)	

Change In Earth's Size EXPLAINED BY RESEARCH

EXPLORATION ADDS TO U.S. TERRITORY

Philadelphia.—Mathematical verification of his theory that the earth expands and contracts rhythmically every three or four years, increasing its diameter anywhere from 10 inches to 12 feet, was presented to the American Philosophical Society by Dr. Ernest W. Brown, Yale mathematician and world authority on lunar motions.

This means that the earth is the answer to the search for the mysterious force which acting upon the moon causes it, apparently, to be retarded or speeded up along its orbital journey. This is the answer, for example, as to why the moon is sometimes early in keeping its appointment with the sun during an eclipse.

Dr. Brown spent 30 years combing the records of lunar movements recorded in the last 200 years, publishing his results 10 years ago. Last year, "with the aid of a grant from the society which enabled me to buy business calculating machines, I was able to go over all my figures, assisted by Dr. W. J. Eckert, and though it may tax your credulity, we found not a single mistake. I was never sure that my mass of calculations was correct, and knowing no one else would have the patience to go through them as I did, I was most happy indeed to have this opportunity. I hope, though, that before we are through one or two little mistakes will be found, for it will make me feel less like a business machine."

Dr. Brown, who compiled the standard tables of the moon used by every astronomer, investigated every known force suspected of influencing moon motion, carefully working out the gravitational effects of the earth, sun and planets. It has been possible to chart the course of the moon for long periods with great accuracy. The excess speed which the moon shows at one time is counter-balanced by slowness at another, so that its apparent erratic behavior does not affect long-range predictions.

SYSTEM OF ERRORS
Finding no possible disturbance of the earth's crust which would

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Golf.—Ladies L. G. U. Monthly Medal (Fanling).
Meeting.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Badminton.—"B" Division. Kowloon Tong v. Recreation; Chinese R. C. v. Free Lancers.
Rugby.—Club "A" v. Army XV (Club ground) 4.45 p.m.
Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon, City, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Racing.—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Racing.—Fanling Hunt & Race Club's January Race Meeting, at Kwant.

CLUB HOCKEY XI

The following team will represent the 1st XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the Club ground to-morrow at 4.45 p.m.—V. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Dvett, (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and A. N. Other.

CHINESE ART SHOW

Since last year's Chinese Exhibition at Burlington House, Mr. George Eumorphopoulos, the famous collector has acquired several important treasures.

He has consented to show them to the public in an exhibition of Chinese art which is to open in London in January, in aid of Chinese medical relief.

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The Industrial and Commercial Daily Press, Chinese Red Cross Association (Hong Kong Branch), National Women's Relief Association, H.K. Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, s.s. Kin Shan, Comptroller Department, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital—Chau Siu Ng, Dr. T. Y. Lee, Keng Chi Nai, Lam Pat Nam, Li Shau Nam, Fung Tse Ying, Wong Ching Yau, Sin Hon Yi, Tong Yau Tsun, Lam Yuen Fong, Tung Lien Kok Yuen (Buddhist Hall and School), Bank of East Asia Ltd., Canossa Hospital, Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, Heung Hoi Len She (Buddhist Association), Bank of Canton, Ltd., Chinese Boy Scouts Goodwill Association (Shanghai Branch), Hong Kong Buddhist Association, Preserved Fruits Mutual Help Association, Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Sincere Co., Ltd., Chan Chi Ming, Tse Hing, Au Chiu, Hong Kong Office of Directorate General of Salt Administration, Ministry of Finance, Lingnan University—Mr. and Mrs. Chung Wing Kwong, Salt Guards, Liang Kwang Directorate, Lingnan University and Middle School, H.K. Branch, Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., The Board of Directors, Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Po Fung Bank, Hong Kong Comptroller Association (also supplied Chan Sing Bank of 32 members for funeral), Mackinnon and Mackenzie, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Bank Comptroller Association, Gibb, Livingstone and Co., Ltd., Lo and Lo, The Directors of Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., The Staff of Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., The New Territories Agricultural Association, The National City

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Chairman (Madame Wu Teh Chen) and Members of Hong Kong Branch, New Life Movement Association, Kwong Tung Province, Chief Secretary (Mr. Wong Mow Chiu) Hong Kong Branch, New Life Movement Association, Kwong Tung Province, Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son, Messrs. The Sun Co.—(Wong Chung Lam, Tsai Cheung, Tsai Tung Sang, Tsai Hing), Comptroller and Staff of s.s. Sui Tai, Nurses of Queen Mary Hospital, Prince's Theatre, Messrs. Sang Kee and Staff—(S. C. Sun, Wei Tat, P. T. Luk, Y. K. Kwan, K. C. Wong, Leung Ting Yuk, Maurice Leung, T. J. Ong, Li Loy, Ng Kai Cho, Wong Chat, Ng Hang, Lam Hing, Wong Sui Cheung, Kwan Chak Yau, Li Siu Kin, Li Sun, Cheung Wang, Cheng Pang, Fel, Pun Lok, Chow So, Tsai Chak Lam), Besant and Tung Ying English Evening School, Hung Tak Bank and Shun Yue Bank, Nam Chung School, Hong Kong Commercial, Messrs. Hong Kong Electric Co., Mei On Contractors, Ching Shan Buddhist Monastery, Wing Lung Bank, Messrs. Sun Lung, Messrs. Cheung Kee.

Mantra School Buddhist Association, Ying Tai, A. Fong, Tung Hing Bank, Shiu On Wing, Kung On Wing, Stewards of Comptroller Department (Hong Kong Bank), Chinese Staff (Hong Kong Bank), Tsai Hing Bank, Students' Union H.K. University, Chamber of Commerce, Po On District, Messrs. Tsui Tak Lung, Old Graduates of the Po Koi School, Yeung Chung Girls' School, Yeung Chung Free School, China Emporium Co., Ltd., Kwong Si Salt Administration, Members of the Sai Hong Association.

Directors of Po Leung Kuk, Members of Po Leung Kuk, Directors of Tung Wah Hospital, Members of Tung Wah Hospital, Arts Association, H.K. University, Comptroller Dept., J.M. & Co., China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Hong Kong University Alumni Association, Kam Loong Restaurant, Rowan Brothers, Messrs. Tang Kee, Tsai Kee Bank, To Sang Bank, Hong Kong Y.W.C.A., Kowloon Godown Co., Chinese Recreation Club, Messrs. Choa Po Min and Co., Messrs. Fred Kew and Co., Sports Club, Y.W.C.A., St. Paul's Boys' College, Kwei Ho Club, New Life Movement Assn. (Hong Kong), Empress Hotel.

Silk-Scrolls were sent by:—Wing On Co., (Kwok Lok, Kwok Chuen, Kwok Shun, To Chak Man, Lambert Kwok, Lau Kung Sam, Lau Lim, Lau Sang), Kwan Hok Fong and sons (Messrs. Kwan Hon Kwong and Kwan Yiu Kwong) and grandsons, Miss Pao Mo Tsing, Mrs. Yung Li Woon Ching, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Wing Kue and son and nephews.

The following sent silk blankets, candles, couplets and paper offerings:—Mrs. Wong Kam Fook, Mrs. Wong Kwok Shi, Dr. S. To Wong, Dr. M. Wong, Wong Sik Chung, Wong Sik Kuen, Mrs. Chan Yuet Ming, Miss Pansy Wong (Mrs. Wu), M. P. Wong, Miss Li, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kam Tong, Mesdames Sin Tak Fan, Roberts, Wong, Lui, Ho Fook, Ho Yu, Ho Kwong, Ho Leung, Ho Cheuk, Ho Ki, Waller, J. D. Bush, Edward Law, A. E. Kew, Law (Senlor), She Ping Kwong, M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, M. H. Lo, Horace Lo, W. M. Gittins, K. C. Yeo, Choa Leep Chee, Lam Kai Cheung, Eileen Choa, J. L. Litton, K. W. Chau, Poon Wai Kue, Au Yang, Pau, Sum Pun Ying, Tse Ka Po, Choi Po Lu, Lo Man Pan, Miss Tai, Lo Cheung Ip, Mrs. Lyson, Master Loy, Hung Tze Wing, Choi Po Ming, Kenneth Chan, Mrs. Chan, Mrs. Sin, Miss Chan (No. 3), Miss Chan (No. 7), Mrs. She, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. McClymont, Mrs. Lau, Mrs. Wo Wong Shi, Mrs. Li Cheung Hing, Mr. Hung Kai Chiu, Mrs. Hung, Mr. Hung Tze Leung, Mrs. She Yu Man.

Wong Chau Kee, Luk Man King, Mrs. Ho Sai Wa, Mrs. Ho Sai Man, Ho Sai Kit, James Choa, Ho Yan Heung, Miss Kwong Wai Ching, Tong Chung Po, Mrs. Chau Ki, Cheung Shui Hong, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Tung Fan, Cheung Wai Nam, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Kwan, H. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. Hung Tze Yee, Mrs. Hung, Mrs. Arlingdale, Mrs. Chang Wing, Mr. Au Yung Po, Mrs. Ng Ping Wu, Mrs. Hung (4th), Miss Li Yuet Lin, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kam Ning, Li Sik Ning, Mrs. Wong (Miss Li Yuet Sang), Kwan Shi, Mrs. Hung, Mrs. Lau Man, Miss Chan (6th), Miss Chan (8th), Miss Sin (14th), Leung Cheung Hau Tong, Messrs. Fong Luk, Ho Hang, Ho, Lau and Cheung Ming, Leung

PASSENGERS

Arrivals By
Taiping

The following passengers arrived per s.s. Taiping from Australia via ports on Saturday:—

Mrs. Cyril Burton, Master Brian Burton, Mr. F. A. Code, Miss M. F. Dunn, Mr. G. Davi, Mrs. M. Davi, Mr. P. Davi, Mr. and Mrs. N. Deitz, Mr. C. W. Feenan, Miss E. M. Gytton, Miss Ruby Gytton, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Holloway, Miss D. V. Holloway, Mrs. N. J. Johnston and Infant, Mr. J. Joseph, Miss D. Miller, Mr. J. W. McKenzie, Miss E. M. McDonough, Mr. G. Pistorius, Mr. and Mrs. L. Prescott, Miss E. L. Prescott, Miss A. E. Prescott, Dr. E. R. Reckie, Miss E. Robottom, Mrs. M. H. Sly, Master C. Sly, Mr. F. Springer, Miss G. Sanders, Miss M. Swanson, Mr. H. Stott.

Tsun Ming, Au Ching Ko, Abbot Hod Lun.

Peter Sin, Ng Chak Wa, Ko Fook San, Lo Sheung, Foo, Lo Kwan Sheung, Miss Lo Chor Kiu, Sheung Foo School, Pao Mo Ching (Miss), Miss Ah Lin, Miss Siu Ling, Mrs. Tai, Chau Man Chi, Mrs. Sin, Miss Ho Sau Kum, Mrs. Ma and Lin Wai Nam, Li Kan, Lau Yin Nam, Abbot Ng Tze, Ching Shan Buddhist Monastery, Fan Kit Pang, Miss Cheung Wai Kue, Old Graduates of Po Koi Free School.

TELEGRAMS

Telegram of sympathy were received from the following:—Florence and K. C. Yeo, Kim Hong and family, Mr. Bento Abreu, A.D.C. to the Macao Governor, "Lamert's", H.E. Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, Miss P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Braga, Mr. Chen Sin Chow, Mr. Chen Hsu-jen (Commissioner for Overseas Affairs of the Central Government), The Chairman and Committee of the Keng Hu Hospital (Macao), Messrs. Ku, Yun and Li of the Provincial Bank of Canton (Canton), Dr. Wong Man (Nephew), of Canton, "Lebo", Mr. Tang and New-Man, Dr. Shaw King-wai, Waller and family, Eddie's Shanghai Office, Ki and Joe Anderson.

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are being landed and stored in the Godowns
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after landing.

All claims must be sent in to us
on or before the 16th January, 1938, or
they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday,
the 16th Jan., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
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loon, where delivery may be obtained as
soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the final
port of call to which the option
extends.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after the
11th Jan., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 10th Jan., 1938,
at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt.
Walter G. Winton.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before the
4th Feb., 1938, or they will not be
recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 4th Jan., 1938. [5869]

JAPANESE GOODS

Manchester Labour
And A Boycott

The Manchester Council of
Labour, which comprises the Man-
chester and Salford Trades Coun-
cil, the Manchester Borough Labour
Party, the Manchester and District
Co-operative party, and the Man-
chester and Salford Co-operative
Society, party, recently sent out a
circular letter to all firms in Man-
chester and Salford, some 400 in
number, which it knows to be
dealing in Japanese goods, asking
whether they are willing to co-
operate in an organized boycott of
such goods.

The council said that expert
opinion has been sought, and after
careful consideration it has decided
that an organized boycott of Ja-
panese goods is fully justifiable,
and the approval of the many
organisations connected with the
council has been secured. Detailed
reports of action taken by business
concerns and some local authori-
ties throughout the country have
been presented to the council,
together with a survey of the boy-
cott of Japanese goods in the
United States.

The council has considered steps
to bring home to the shopping
public the necessity on humani-
tarian and other grounds of the
proposed boycott. Proposals to give
adequate publicity in the main
shopping centres of the city and
suburbs have now been adopted.
Arrangements have been made
for such publicity to be continued
for a period sufficient to assist the
purpose which the council has in
mind.

INFORMATION REQUESTED
"We are aware (the letter states)
that many Manchester business
concerns have already taken pra-
iseworthy action in this matter,
and many other enterprises will
pay attention to the matter in
planning their future trading
policy. The council, therefore,
would very much appreciate a
letter from you giving information
on the following:—
(1) The policy of your concern
in the wholesale and retail pur-
chase of Japanese goods.
(2) Whether you would be pre-
pared to consider the use in your
retail trading premises of a bill, or
bills, stating "No Japanese goods
sold here."

"The council are mindful of diffi-
culties which exist where long-
term contracts or other commercial
arrangements exist, and we ap-
preciate that this factor must be an
important consideration. Never-
theless, we are confident that all
trading organisations of repute will
be willing to take part in collective
action for an object which general
public opinion will undoubtedly
support, and we hope to secure
your whole-hearted co-operation."
The letter is signed by the joint
secretaries of the council, Mr. W.
J. Munro (secretary of the trades
council), Councillor W. Collingson
(secretary of the Borough Labour
Party), Councillor T. Nally, and Mr.
Malcolm Black.

OIL PALMS

The price of palm oil declined
last year from £28 a ton to £15 a
ton during the first half and then
steadied, although at a low level
during the latter part of the year,
the average being £19. 18. Since
then the price has declined to £18
per cwt. Net exports continue on the
up grade and last year the highest
tonnage was reached, viz 29,256,
valued at nearly \$4,000,000.

Palm kernels also fetched some
\$400,000 for about 5,000 tons.

An important feature in connection
with palm kernel production on
small estates was the establish-
ment of a system of collective
shipment arranged through a cen-
tral agency. The total area under
oil-palm cultivation at the end of
1936 was 65,227, including new
plantations, and of these nearly
87 per cent are now fruiting, which
is a very satisfactory figure. Imports
are negligible; only about 141 tons,
almost entirely from Sarawak.

Reserve land alienated for this
cultivation but not yet planted is
in the neighbourhood of 50,000
acres and there is little likelihood
of this area being planted, unless
the Government gives some relief
to the industry until a satisfactory
price-level is maintained.

WINTER RELIEF FUND

Berlin, Jan. 10.
Sunday was a one-course dinner
day in Berlin and throughout the
whole of Germany the first in the
new year and from all accounts the
winter relief fund has again re-
ceived a bumper contribution.
Some 70,000 persons volunteered

BRITAIN'S BIG TRADE FAIR

Display Stands Placed
In Line Measure
26 Miles

Between 10,000 and 11,000 men
are engaged in the building of the
1938 British Industries Fair, to be
held from February 21 to March 4
in the world's three largest exhibi-
tion halls—at Castle Bromwich,
Birmingham, and Olympia and
Earls Court in London.

Although it is unlikely that the
number of exhibitors at the Fair will
exceed the total of 2,724 for 1933,
the largest to date, the extent of
space to be occupied by them will
be greater than this year's record
of 839,011 square feet as 955,000
square feet of space have already
been applied for.

The display stands in the three
buildings would, if placed in line,
extend for 26 miles, or 40 kilo-
metres.

The total number of these, in-
cluding exhibitors' assistants, who
will show the goods of 76 trades,
amounts to 8,000, of whom 1,700
are members of the various Exhibi-
tors' Clubs, run as far as possible
on the lines of ordinary social
clubs.

There will also be Buyers' Clubs
where visitors from overseas can
meet and entertain their friends,
chat over problems of business, or
bring their order books up to date.

At "peak" times in the Fair more
than 70 policemen (together with
a hundred uniformed attendants)
will be on duty controlling the
many thousands of visitors; more
than 50 firemen will be constantly
patrolling the premises, including
a squad which during the night
hours saves time by cycling along
the miles of passages at Castle
Bromwich; and there will be a
corps of 32 interpreters to assist the
buyers who are coming from fifty
nations.

They will speak all the leading
European languages, including
Russian, and will assist buyers in
the working out of problems of
currency and exchange.
The Fair will in short, be a
township with its own clubs, post
offices, restaurants, guides, and
police, in which the world may
shop.

DEFENCE OF LUNGKAI RAILWAY

Hankow, Jan. 10.

It is learned that the Chinese
Supreme Command has decided to
throw all its available military
resources into the defence of the
Lungkai Railway which links up
the Peking-Hankow and Tientsin-
Pukow Railway systems and is
known to be the present objective
of the Japanese advance in North
China and whose strategic im-
portance is fully recognised by
both sides. Fresh troops are al-
ready being rushed to positions
lying on the eastern sector of the
Lungkai Railway between Kaifeng
and Hanchow where any Japanese
attempt to dislodge them is sure
to lead to severe fighting. Orders
have been given to the Chinese
forces to hold Hsuechow, eastern
terminus of the Lungkai Railway,
at all costs. Apparently the Chi-
nese troops have succeeded in hold-
ing their positions north of Tin-
shien against repeated Japanese
attacks and it is denied here that
Japanese have captured the town
of Tsinlin near the Tientsin-Pukow
Railway. Fighting for the possession
of this town is still in progress.
The main strength of the Chinese
forces in North China is concen-
trated west of the Imperial canal,
strongly entrenched. Large bodies
of Chinese troops are also occu-
pying positions near Kweichow, half-
way between Kaifeng and Hsuechow
and the present seat of the Shan-
tung Government. General Sung
Cheh-yuan's army is on the march
from southern Hopei and northern
Honan eastwards to the Tientsin-
Pukow Railway to reinforce that
front. There is a full in operations
along the Peking-Hankow Railway,
as apparently the Japanese are
trying to bring off a decisive en-
counter in the Tientsin-Pukow
area.

General Chang Tso-pin, Gov-
ernor of Anhwei province, has
arrived at Hsuechow where he has
described the position in northern
Anhwei as being not so hopeless
as surmised in other quarters. The
Japanese have not captured Hsuef.
The position on the Hankow front
is reported here to be unchanged.

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their services as collectors and re-
fugee organisers. Snow began to
fall in the German capital during
the afternoon and by evening the
whole city was once again under
a deep mantle of fresh snow.

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STUDY OF CANCER

Dr. Gye And Present
Knowledge

The thirty-fifth annual report of
the Imperial Cancer Research
Fund, contains a review of the
existing state of knowledge by Dr.
W. E. Gye, the Director of the
Fund.

Dr. Gye points out that interest
in the process of transplantation,
or grafting, has now waned among
experienced investigators, because
of the rapid advances which have
been made in the study of car-
cinogenic agents and of viruses.
He indicates, further, that the
high degree of interest which ex-
ists at present in the possibility of
producing immunity to cancer by
means of injections of tissue may
ultimately be disappointed. Injec-
tions of tissue do in fact immunize
an animal against the kind of
tissue injected; but this amounts
only to an immunization against
a foreign substance and is not
specific for cancer as opposed
to ordinary healthy tissues. Nobody
has been able to immunize an
animal against its own tissues—
the result which would be neces-
sary if cancer was to be dealt with
in this way. Dr. Gye adds some
notes to show that the more
nearly related animals are the
more difficult it becomes to im-
munize them against one another's
tissues.

BLOOD OF FOWLS

A more interesting observation is
the presence in the blood of fowls
suffering from certain kinds of
antibodies to the viruses of these
tumours. The viruses unhappily
exist within the cells, so cannot be
reached by the antibodies.

"Thus it comes about," the report
says, "that a hen may carry a
tumour and have at the same time
more than enough of immune
body in its circulating fluids to
neutralize the whole of the virus
in its tumour, and the tumour
nevertheless continues to grow; it
metastasizes, and eventually kills
its host. The hen carries its tumour
and its cure at one and the same
time, but cure does not take place
because virus and antibody are
separated by cell membranes which
are an effective barrier against the
entry of unusual substances into
cells."

Another striking observation is
the fact that when fluids contain-
ing viruses are added to cultures of
connective tissue cells "the normal
cells are transformed into malig-
nant cells which, when grafted
into chickens, produce tumours
identical with those from which
the filtrate was made." Adding can-
cer-producing substances to the
cultures, on the other hand, fails
to cause this change. It is obvious,
therefore, that some agency exists
in the body, but not in the culture,
by means of which the cancer-
producing substance is enabled to
act. The experiment with the
viruses suggests, though Dr. Gye
does not offer this suggestion
specifically—that they may con-
stitute the missing element.

Again it has been shown that if
mice of a strain specially liable to
cancer of the breast are fostered
at birth upon mothers of a dif-
ferent strain, the liability to cancer
is reduced, and that tubal ova of
such susceptible mice, when
transplanted to the uterus of mice
of a less susceptible strain, develop
into animals in which susceptibility
is considerably reduced. Here again
the intervention of an unknown
element seems to be involved.

PROBLEM OF INHERITANCE

"It is clear," Dr. Gye comments,
"from the results observed that
the problem of inheritance in
mammery cancer is more complex
than was formerly anticipated."
Dr. Gye looks upon these studies
of mammery cancer by the Ameri-
can geneticists, Bittner and Little,
as "possibly the most important
observation in cancer research
during the year 1937."

The Report displays the same
brilliance in analysis and deduction
as its predecessors and goes far to
uphold the views on the origin of
cancer with which Dr. Gye's name
is identified. A most valuable ad-
dendum is a paper by Professor
Major Greenwood on "Social and
Economic Factors of Malignant
Disease." As the result of a careful
analysis Dr. Greenwood concludes
that there really is a social factor
or factors of mortality from cancer
—in other words, that the claim
made some years ago that whereas
"internal" cancers occur with
equal frequency in all classes of
the community, cancers of the out-
side of the body—including throat
and stomach—are more frequent
among poor than among rich
persons.

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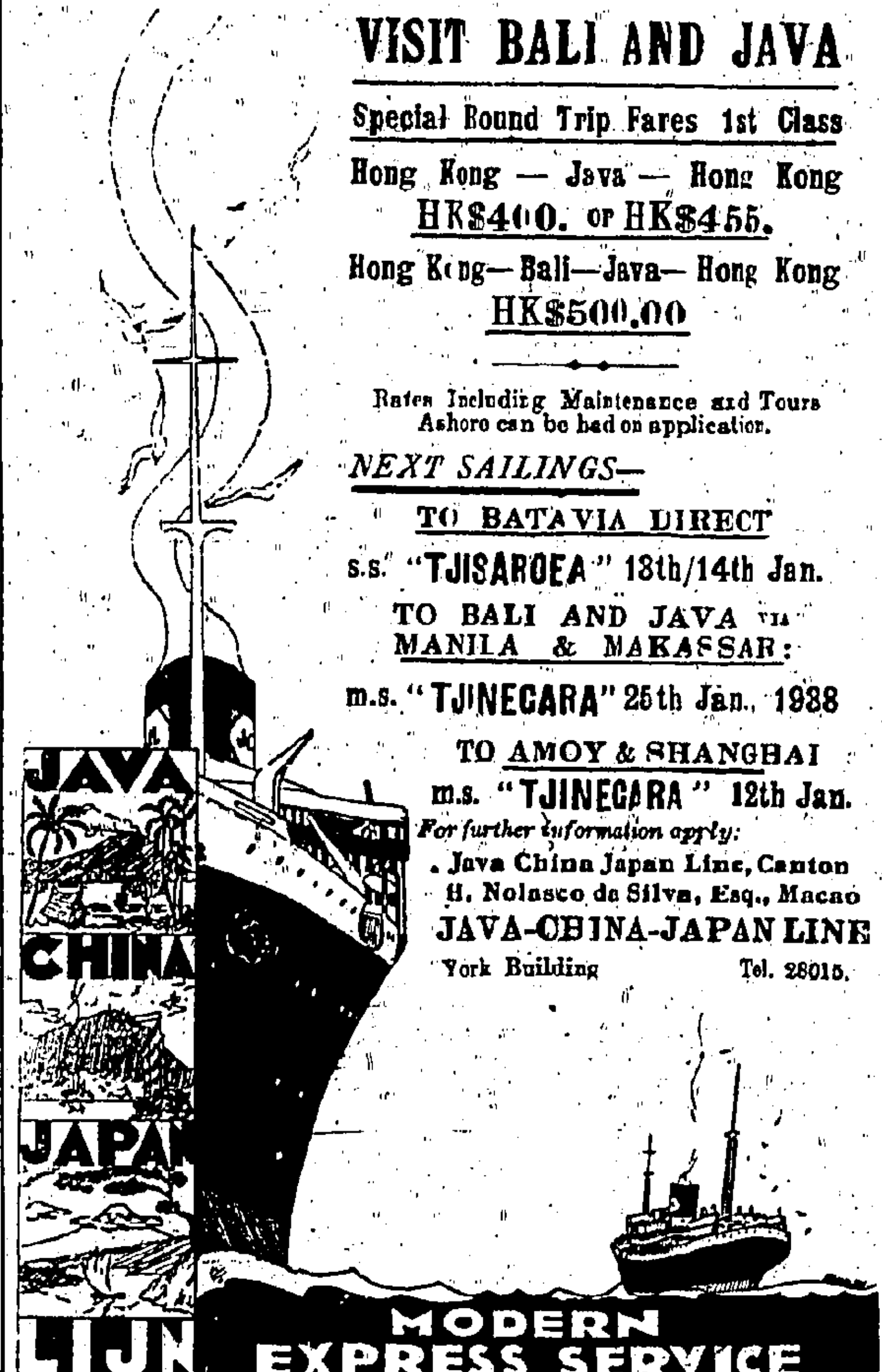
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Mau Sang, British steamer, Captain P. Jowitt, 2,003 tons, from Saigon, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 45-Jardine, Malacca & Co.

Sago, British steamer, Captain J. M. Morron, 1,448 tons, from Pailow Island, lying at Kowloon Bay—Williamson & Co.

Moopot, British steamer, Captain H. Richardson, 4,038 tons, from Hainan Straits, lying at Tai Koo Dock—M. B. K.

Conte Biancamano, Italian str., Captain Ferrara, 13,882 tons, from Spara, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino.

Rau Sau, British steamer, Captain S. J. Barden, 1,232 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Hollow, L. Thomas, 1,029 tons, from

Tai Koo, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 321-B. & S.

Hong Sang, British steamer, Captain D. M. Cole, 2,140 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 45-Ho Hong & Co.

Hai Lee, Norwegian steamer, Captain T. Davidson, 2,160 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 416—Thoresen & Co.

Kentucky, American steamer, Captain P. Evans, 3,392 tons, from Tacoma, Washington, general cargo, mooring at Kowloon Bay—Thoresen & Co.

Orford, Norwegian steamer, Captain Erling Matheson, 4,121 tons, from Milke, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Bay—K. Larsen & Co.

Malayan Prince, British steamer, Capt. J. Smith, 3,654 tons, from Cebu, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Dock—Furness (Far East) Ltd.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9.

Hakodadi Maru, Japanese steamer, Capt. K. Fukai, 3,229 tons, from Sakai, mooring at buoy No. A2—N. Y. K.

Shantung, British steamer, Captain Whitley, 1,568 tons, from Hongkong, mooring at buoy No. 1120—B. & S.

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Haitan, Douglas, January 11.

Tsinan, B. & S., January 12.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 12.

Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 12.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), January 20.

Santha, B.I. (Apar), February 3.

Chiao.

Fooking, J.M. & Co., January 12.

Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 16.

Hoihow, B. & S., January 18.

Tingsang, J.M. & Co., January 19.

Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 21.

Dairen.

C/Banhou, Bank Line, Jan. 14.

Tripitz, Johnson, January 14.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 15.

Friederun, Melchers, January 15.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 18.

Teucer, B. & S., January 19.

Nordmark, Johnson, January 20.

Vogesen, Johnson, January 20.

Hector, B. & S., February 1.

Franken, Melchers, February 4.

Mendelus, B. & S., February 5.

C/Evanville, Bank Line, February 9.

Fochow.

Haitan, Douglas, January 11.

Maukang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 11.

Tamerlane, Thoresen's, January 11.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 14.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.

Tripitz, Johnson, January 14.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 18.

Hosang, J.M. & Co., January 19.

Teucer, B. & S., January 19.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), January 20.

Nordmark, Johnson, January 20.

Vogesen, Johnson, January 20.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 21.

Vogesen, Johnson, January 21.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 26.

Yuenang, J.M. & Co., January 27.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Jan. 28.

Anna Maerk, Johnson, January 29.

Sauerland, Johnson, February 1.

Tongking, East Asiatic & Co. Feb. 3.

Santha, B.I. (Apar), February 3.

Comorin, P. & O., February 4.

Franken, Melchers, February 4.

Mendelus, B. & S., February 5.

Eurythies, B. & S., February 7.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 8.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, February 9.

Tai Shan, Thoresen's, February 9.

Japan.

Haitan, Douglas, January 11.

Maukang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 11.

Tamerlane, Thoresen's, January 11.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 14.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.

Tripitz, Johnson, January 14.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 18.

Hosang, J.M. & Co., January 19.

Teucer, B. & S., January 19.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), January 20.

Nordmark, Johnson, January 20.

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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 26.

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Pres. Taft, Dollar, February 9.

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Shanghai.

Suiyang, B. & S., January 11.

Tsinan, B. & S., January 12.

Fooking, J.M. & Co., January 12.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 12.

Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 16.

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Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 21.

Oliva, Johnson, January 21.

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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 26.

Foyebank, Bank Line, Jan. 26.

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Hector, B. & S., January 27.

Tongking, East Asiatic & Co. Feb. 3.

Comorin, P. & O., February 4.

Franken, Melchers, February 4.

Mendelus, B. & S., February 5.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 8.

C/Evanville, Bank Line, February 9.

Swatow.

Haitan, Douglas, January 11.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 12.

Fooking, J.M. & Co., January 12.

Hoihow, B. & S., January 18.

Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 19.

Kalzan, B. & S., January 19.

Helios, Thoresen's, January 17.

Tingsang, J.M. & Co., January 19.

Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 21.

Taka.

Franken, Melchers, February 4.

Tientsin.

Fooking, J.M. & Co., January 12.

Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 16.

Hoihow, B. & S., January 18.

Tingsang, J.M. & Co., January 19.

Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 21.

Tientsin.

Kulmerland, Johnson, January 10.

Folia, Melchers, January 10.

Sauerland, Johnson, February 4.

Franken, Melchers, February 4.

Wei-Hai-Wei.

Hoihow, B. & S., January 16.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 12.

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Anna Maerk, Johnson, January 29.

Baltimore.

Adriatic, B. & S., January 19.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, January 19.

Anna Maerk, Johnson, January 29.

Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.

Boston and New York.

Adriatic, B. & S., January 19.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, January 19.

Nako Maru, N.Y.K., January 24.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 24.

Anna Maerk, Johnson, January 29.

Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.

Cristobal.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, January 19.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 24.

Anna Maerk, Johnson, January 29.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 12.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 26.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, February 9.

Los Angeles.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 12.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, January 19.

Nako Maru, N.Y.K., January 24.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 24.

Anna Maerk, Johnson, January 29.

Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.

Panama.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, January 19.

Nako Maru, N.Y.K., January 24.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 24.

Anna Maerk, Johnson, January 29.

Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.

Philadelphia.

Adriatic, B. & S., January 19.

Anna Maerk, Johnson, January 29.

Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.

San Francisco.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 12.

Rosville, Bank Line, January 25.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, February 9.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 14.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 18.

Vancouver, B.C.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 18.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 26.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 14.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 18.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 26.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Jan. 28.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

SOUTHWARD

Australian Ports, East and West

Teucer, B. & S., January 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.

Bali.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 23.

Batavia.

Malayan Prince, Furness, January 11.

Adriatic, B. & S., January 13.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 13/14.

Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.

Belawan-Deli.

Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 23.

Brisbane.

Teucer, B. & S., January 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.

Cebu.

Silverteak, Furness, January 23.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 23.

Davao.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.

Silverteak, Furness, January 23.

Haliphong.

Kaying, B. & S., January 14.

Hobart.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.

Madang.

Friederun, Melchers, February 5.

Makassar.

Malayan Prince, Furness, January 11.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 23.

Manila.

Patroclus, B. & S., January 11.

Adriatic, B. & S., January 13.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 13.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 18.

Poladum, Melchers, January 18.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.

Silverteak, Furness, January 23.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, January 23.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 23.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.

Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, February 9.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 9.

Melbourne.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.

Pahol.

Kaying, B. & S., January 14.

Rabaul.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.

Friederun, Melchers, February 5.

Saligona.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, January 11.

Samarang.

Friederun, Melchers, February 5.

Sandakan.

Malayan Prince, Furness, January 11.

Tai Shan Hong, J.M. & Co., January 13.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 23.

Samarang.

Malayan Prince, Furness, January 11.

Serabats.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 23.

South Sea Islands.

Friederun, Melchers, February 5.

Sydney.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.

Townsville.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.

Thursday Island.

Taillybin, B. & S., January 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.

Tulsi.

Friederun, Melchers, February 5.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Patroclus, B. & S., January 11.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.

Assan, Johnson, January 14.

Corfu, P. & O., January 22.

Memnon, B. & S., January 23.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

Alexandria.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, January 23.

Algiers.

Nippon, Gilman's, January 29.

Antwerp.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.

Glenbeg, J.M. & Co., January 19.

Nippon, Gilman's, January 29.

Burdwan, P. & O., January 23.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

Bombay.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.

Kidderpore, P. & O., January 15.

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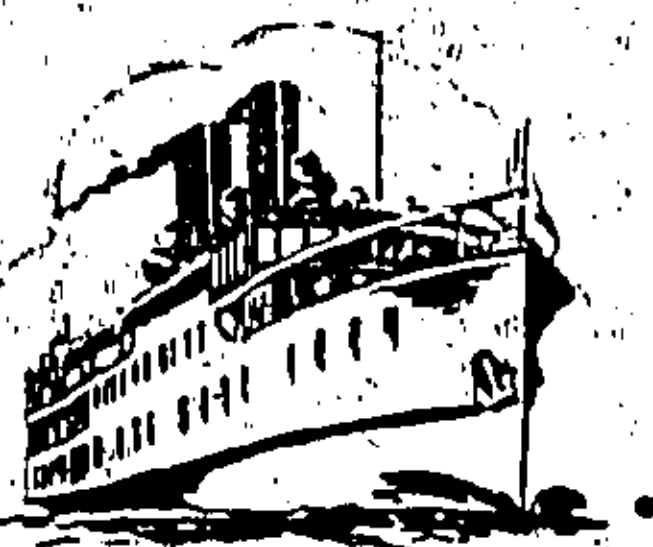
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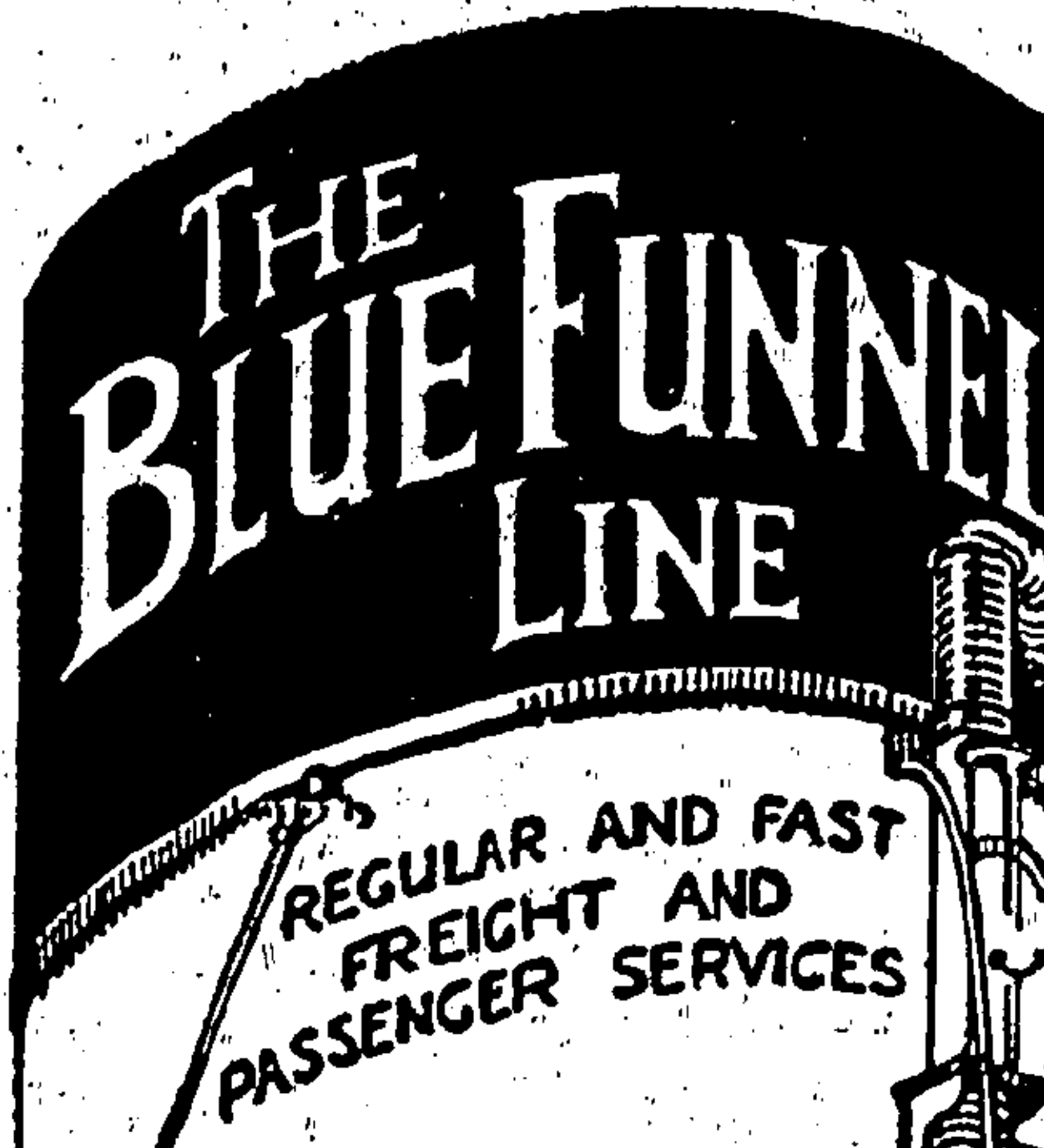
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FUNERAL OF SERGEANT W. G. SCOTT

Large Attendance At Graveside

The funeral of the late Police-
Sergeant W. G. Scott, who died on
Sunday following a brief illness,
took place at the Protestant
Cemetery yesterday, when a large
number of colleagues and friends
gathered to pay their last respects.
The chief mourners in the ab-
sence of the parents were Sergeant
Paton, Inspector J. R. MacWalter
and Acting Sub-Inspector J. Orem.
The Hon. Commissioner of Police,
Mr. T. H. King led the parade of
officers, which included Mr. D. S.
Wilson, A.S.P., Mr. F. W. Shaftain,
A.S.P., Chief Inspector F. E. E.
Booker, Inspector R. Shannon
(Divisional Inspector Central),
Inspector W. Mair (D.I. West
Point), Inspector A. V. Baker (D.I.
Wanchai), Inspector E. J. Ellis,
Inspector R. J. Hunt, Sub-Inspec-
tors Poyntz, Kirby, Armit, Madg-
wick, Dredge Edwards and others.
Sergeants Allen, Beibell, Clarke,
Dankowsky, Soutar, Riddell, Bent-
ley, Dall, Fryer, Estall, and many
other colleagues and friends.

In addition to family wreaths,
three of which were buried with the
coffin, others were sent by
Nan Andrew, Chick and Madge,
Cathie and Bob, Carmen and
Jack, Albert Ellis, H. Williamson
and J. Blackdon, Gerdy, Lyall,
Jean Kingston, Mr. D. H. Knox,
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmit and
family, Mrs. McColgan and family,
Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Mr. W. B.
Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. E.
Booker, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Shannon, Mr. and
Mrs. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H.
W. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.
Chester-Woods, Mr. J. Murphy,
President, Secretary, Committee
and Members of the Police Club,
European Officers of the Hong Kong
Kong Fire Brigade, the Hong Kong
Football Club, all Departments of
the Police Force, all Ranks of the
Police Reserve, the Police Training
School, Mr. Chiang Jen-yu (Wel-
shweli Inspector), and many
others from Officers of the Force,
fellow-Sergeants, and friends.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL WEDDING

M. Sasso—Elsie Berndt

The wedding took place at the
Roman Catholic Cathedral yester-
day morning between Mr. Maurice
Sasso and Miss Elsie Berndt.

The bride is a daughter of the
late Mr. William Berndt, who
was at one time connected with
the Siamese Government Railways,
and Mrs. Berndt, (nee Annie Spen-
cer), who is a daughter of Capt.
Spencer, R.N.

The bridegroom is a native of
Budapest, Hungary, and is a mem-
ber of the Hong Kong Hotel staff.

TREASURY GRANTS FOR BBC

Improvements To Services
Cost Much Money

Three Treasury grants are about
to be made to the B.B.C. for tele-
vision, foreign language broadcast-
ing and early morning "health and
fitness" programmes.

The recent B.B.C. report that it
had no money to start early morn-
ing broadcasts has caused the
National Fitness Council to make
a strong plea for a grant to cover
the expense of physical jerks pro-
grammes.

The cost of an extra shift of
B.B.C. staff to start up the
transmitters at 7.30 a.m. has been
worked out at £20,000 a year, and
the grant to be made is expected
to be that figure. Fitness broad-
casters will be supplied by the
National Fitness Council and will
not be paid by the B.B.C.

A grant of £480,000 is expected
for setting up and running for a
year the new department required
for foreign language broad-
casting, of the Government's de-
cision to make the Daventry
station a British propaganda voice
for the world to hear.

Staffing of the new department
has begun.
The television grant is un-
derstood to be £200,000, and is being
provided to enable London tele-
vision to extend in the New Year
for three hours a day, instead of
the present two, and to begin Sun-
day television programmes. Half
a dozen extra television producers
are now being appointed.

REORGANIZATION OF SCOTLAND

SECRETARY OF STATE ON HIS FUNCTIONS

Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary of
State for Scotland, explained to
members of the Foreign Press As-
sociation in London, at a luncheon
given in his honour at the Savoy
Hotel recently, the aspiration of
the Scottish race, which, he said,
still belied in itself and still had a
contribution to make to the affairs
of the world.
Dr. S. Litauer, the president, said
that in his country, Poland, they
used to regard the Scots as a
nation oppressed by the English,
as the Poles had been by the Tsars.
After eight years in England,
however, he realized that the Scot-
tish invasion begun 300 years ago
continued, and Englishmen some-
times thought they were ruled by
the Scots. (Laughter.)
Mr. Elliot said that Scottish his-
tory was bound up with that of
Europe and his people regarded
themselves much more as a Euro-
pean State than did the English.
Scotland had the philosophy of a
small country, and wished to pre-
serve its individuality, culture, and
institutions, yet found it necessary
and desirable to work in the
closest co-operation with great and
powerful neighbours. That great
and tolerant nation, the English,

succeeded in solving this problem
by ignoring it altogether. Scotsmen
would continue to contribute to
British culture, which they believed
would be lost for ever if the
peculiar qualities of Scotland were
to disappear. The essence of their
race was a paradox of caution and
adventure, thrift and extrava-
gance, squalor and beauty, as could
be seen in the great castle of Ed-
inburgh and the slums that lay
at its feet.
The Scottish passion for educa-
tion persisted. Their universities,
modelled not on Oxford and Cam-
bridge but on Continental institu-
tions, were attended by one out
of every 45 of the population,
against one in 1,000 in England
and one in 750 in Wales. Yet there
was no problem of an unemployed
intelligentsia for all found occupa-
tion either at home or abroad.
Between 1911 and 1931, out of a
population of fewer than 5,000,000
persons, 600,000 had emigrated,
mostly overseas. Since the War
470,000 had gone, and it was now
felt that some anaemia had re-
sulted which called for a return of
Scottish organizing skill to build
a new country that should be
worthy of the old.

115 GUARDSMEN OFF TO SEEK NEW JOBS

With £20 To £50 In
Their Pockets

At the Tower of London recently,
115 young men stepped out of
uniform into mufti and went off
to look for jobs in civil life, says
the "Evening Standard" correspon-
dent.

They were non-commissioned
officers and guardsmen of the 2nd
Batt. Grenadier Guards, just re-
turned from Alexandria, and just
completing their four or seven
years in the Army.

Under the new Army order they
have three months on full pay and
rations to look for jobs.

Directly they take up a civilian's
job, however, their connection with
the Army ceases, and they go on
the Reserve for eight years at 9d.
a day.

"Money for jam," is what the
sergeant-major calls it. "They
come to us for four or seven years,
and we fit them out for civil life.
They look at enough, don't they?"

Standing in the courtyard below
the orderly room in the heart of
the Tower they certainly did look
fit enough.

They all wore new suits, with
pressed trousers, smart double-
breasted overcoats and shining
shoes. And they all grasped suit-
cases.

They are waiting for their papers
and their railway warrants to take
them home for Christmas—the
first Christmas some of them have
spent at home for four years.

JOINING THE POLICE

Most of those to whom I spoke
were single men and a large num-
ber were going into the police.

"Many will get Government jobs
of some sort or another," one of
the men told me. "The Post Office
takes on a good few, and some of
us get into other branches of the
Civil Service. Jobs with pensions
are what we are looking for."

An Old Comrades' Association
keeps in touch with them after
they have left the Army and helps
them to find jobs.

They had all drawn the back-
pay which they had saved up dur-
ing their service. There were few
without £20 in their pockets.

One man touched his breast
pocket proudly and said, "£37 10s.
in here, another £27 10s. in the
bank."

SAVED £100

Some of them had saved more
than £100, but the average seem-
ed to be between £20 and £50.

A sergeant appeared at the top of
the steps leading to the orderly
room and they began to file up
to get their papers. In the court-
yards throughout the Tower they
were picking up their suitcases
and making for the railway
stations.

At every corner were men shak-
ing hands, wishing each other good
luck and arranging to meet again.

BRADMAN SCORES ANOTHER CENTURY

Sheffield Shield Cricket

Brisbane, Jan. 10.
Don Bradman, the Australian
Test captain, made 107 runs here
to-day in a characteristic innings
for South Australia against Queens-
land in the Sheffield Shield.
South Australia had first lease
of the wicket and they ran up the
useful total of 388 runs, Bradman
topping the list while R. G. Wil-
liams was undefeated with 75 to
his credit.

Queensland were dismissed for
182 runs but instead of forcing the
follow-on, Bradman, who is cap-
tain of the South Australian side,
decided to go in again. Their
score, at stumps, was 37 for 1.
Reuter.

SITUATION IN KOREA

Tokyo, January 10.
General Jim Minami, Governor-
General of Korea, will leave Seoul
on Wednesday for Tokyo in order
to report personally on the situa-
tion in Korea.
It will be remembered that
certain newspapers published re-
ports recently about unrest in
Korea.
Transocean.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Jan. 10.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.37
ins.

Temperature, 59 F.
Humidity, 56 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yester-
day, 62 F.
Temperature; minimum last
night, 52 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th
to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1,
0.23 ins.

Against an average of 0.24 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.57 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 7.06 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 10.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.24.
Temperature, 60. Humidity, 61.

Wind Direction, E/S. Wind Force
(Beaufort), 3. Maximum tempera-
ture, 64. Minimum temperature, 52.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 11 to 17, 1938

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tue. 11	04.07	Wed. 12	04.07
Wed. 12	04.07	Thu. 13	04.07
Thu. 13	04.07	Fri. 14	04.07
Fri. 14	04.07	Sat. 15	04.07
Sat. 15	04.07	Sun. 16	04.07
Sun. 16	04.07	Mon. 17	04.07

FOREIGN MAILS

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Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Ser-
vice to Europe etc. will, until further notice, be closed at Kow-
loon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays.
Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting
boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They
should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient post-
age. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the
deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of
the Post Office.

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America
are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
STRAITS	Achilles	11th Jan.
STRAITS	Pan Am	11th Jan.
JAVA and MANILA	Tyngara	11th Jan.
SHANGHAI and FOOCHOW	Kowloon	11th Jan.
PAKHOI	Wangtung	11th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 29th December	Pan-American Airways Plane	12th Jan.
STRAITS and HONGKONG	Musnam	12th Jan.
U.S.A. CANADA, JAPAN and MANILA (Seattle date 18th December 1937)	Pres. Jackson	12th Jan.
AMOI	Chengtu	12th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A. HONGKONG and JAPAN (Vancouver B.C. 25th Dec. 1937)	Emp. of Japan	13th Jan.
AMOI	Singapore	13th Jan.
JAPAN	Tyngara	13th Jan.
BANGKOK and SWATOW	Yasukuni Maru	13th Jan.
JAPAN	Kalgan	14th Jan.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGA- PATAM (Latter and Papers) London date, 16th December, 1937	Hakoni Maru	14th Jan.
U.S.A. HONGKONG and JAPAN (San Francisco date, 18th December 1937)	Pres. Garfield	15th Jan.
JAPAN	Singapore	15th Jan.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Hongkong	16th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th January	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Jan.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Tilawa	18th Jan.
STRAITS	Treuer	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Glenbea	18th Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Famo Maru	20th Jan.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd Dec. and London Parcel—London date, 16th December, 1937	Carthage	20th Jan.
STRAITS	Somali	20th Jan.
JAPAN	Kilano Maru	21st Jan.
STRAITS, MANILA & LONDON Parcel London date, 9th December 1937	Ajao	21st Jan.

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Swatow Kongmoon and Pakhoi via Kongmoon Fort Bayard and Haiphong Bangkok Japan, Honolulu, *South American Ports and *EUROPE via Siberia	Rakuyo Maru	5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 12th
Tientsin Kongmoon and Pakhoi via Kongmoon Swatow and Bangkok Shanghai	Pooshing Foot On Kwangyang Sungay Hailan Tientsin	8.30 AM 8.30 AM 9.00 AM 1.30 PM 3.00 PM 3.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st January, 1938.	Pan American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.00 PM
THURSDAY		Thursday, 13th
Batavia and Sourabaya Bandakan Manila Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 2nd Feb.—and *EUROPE via Siberia Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th January	Tyngara Taiwan Hong Emp. of Japan Pres. Jackson Taiping	8.30 AM 9.30 AM 4.30 PM 4.00 PM Reg. 4.45 PM Ord. 5.30 PM Par. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.45 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Ser- vice.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.00 PM
FRIDAY		Friday, 14th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Aden Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th February	Yasukuni Maru	Reg. 12.45 PM Ord. 1.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 PM Ord. 1.00 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd January	Maru	Reg. 12.30 PM Ord. 1.00 PM
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Japan	Kyong Yasukuni Maru	2.00 PM 3.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Birdina	Par. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 16th 5.00 AM
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